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Patrols Probe Axis Defences In El Agheila

Allies Foil Enemy Tank Attack Near Medjez El Bab

LONDON Dec. 11.

Gen. Smuts announced that when the North African campaign is completed, the South African Parliament will be asked to approve of South African troops serving outside Africa.

A 'communique' from the Allied Headquarters, North Africa, says: "Attacks in the direction of Medjez El Bab were launched yesterday afternoon by two columns of enemy tanks supported by infantry. One column came down from the north along the west bank of the Medjerda river. Our forces counter-attacked immediately and destroyed a number of enemy tanks."

The other column advancing from the east came within 2,000 yards of Medjez El Bab, but with drew when engaged by our artillery and fighter aircraft which destroyed several tanks. French forces, including infantry and artillery participated in this action. We lost a few tanks. Enemy losses were considerably higher. In other forward areas, our forces carried out offensive patrols."

Medjez El Bab is 20 miles south of Tebourba.

Reuter's Special Correspondent says: "British patrols for many days have been probing Axis defences in El Agheila using tanks, armoured cars and infantry. The proof that these tactics are getting on Rommel's nerves is that with the least provocation defensive fire is pouring from the Axis lines, while during night time, there is much wild shooting and sending up of flares. Two British patrols on Wednesday night penetrated between Axis forward posts to a point about 4000 yards from their own forward defended localities.

To-day's (Friday's) Middle-East joint war communique states: "Although no major engagement has taken place, enemy reactions to the constant activity of our patrols indicates that his forward groups are in a state of some nervousness. Our fighters and fighter-bombers were active over the Libyan area yesterday, targets being the Marble Arch landing ground, vehicles, gun emplacements and encampments".

Reuter's Military Correspondent says: "The most significant feature of to-day's Cairo communique was the use of the word "although" which seems to imply that a major engagement is very close at hand. British patrol and reconnaissance activity has apparently go the enemy nerves on the jump".

A despatch from an American Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa reports that Axis forces are pushing inland from their coastal bases. American aircraft are patrolling on the look out for big Junker transports which are towing gliders containing reinforcements for General Nehring. French camel artillery and infantry units are supporting Colonel Raaf's parachutists in Central Tunisia. In the north with land activity delayed by heavy rain, the fight for air supremacy continues. Allied officers say that this must first be decided before either side can strike a decisive blow, and it will take some time to decide. An army spokesman said however that General Anderson is still ahead of the schedule.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the first army in Tunisia says: "Transport of men equipment and supplies over the few possible routes from the Algerian-Tunisian battle front is a serious problem for the Allied forces, since all lorries and all petrol must be imported.

The German armoured division is now believed to be manned by veterans who have fought in Poland, France and Russia and against whom American tank crews have gained the first experience. While British positions on high ground at the top of Medjez-Tebourba road show little change, patrols indicate the Germans have withdrawn further and now hold a semi-circle round Tebourba.

German counter-blow in Tunisia has lost none of its punch and the first army yesterday (Wednesday) met fresh tank attacks in the Tebourba area. The German Commander-in-Chief in Tunisia General Nehring, has shown shrewdness and ability equal to that of Rommel to whom he was formerly second-in-command. That he struck where the first army is strongest is in itself a confession of General Nehring's weakness. If he had sufficient artillery and infantry he could slash through gaps in the British positions, for this is a campaign for strong points. In thrusting forward more like a spearhead than a fist, the first army exposed its right flank, and the Germans during the past few days took their chances. Though considerable numbers of German troops are arriving by air at Tunis and the number of Axis troops in Tunisia is estimated at about 28,000 General Nehring has no floating reserve. All the Axis forces are in the fighting areas. German troops form 23,000 of his 28,000 force. It is noteworthy that Junkers 52s bring only troops, petrol coming in Italian seaplanes and stores in Italian cargo ships, though these are paying the price exacted by the Royal Navy.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Eighth Army writes: Axis forces have been laying new minefields at top speed in the Mersa Erega area. They have also been digging in and blasting new gun positions among the hills.

Allied fighter patrols operating south-west of Mersa Brega came upon a huge concentration including 300 motor transports and a number of guns. Within a few seconds the transports were scattered wildly.

What Hinders March Into Burma

American India League President On Need Of Political Settlement

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

In a statement on his re-election to-day as President of the India League of America, Mr. J J. Singh criticised the restrictions of censorship in India adding:

"I am of the opinion that if a political settlement had been arrived at and the whole-hearted co-operation of the people of India been secured for the cause of the United Nations, the Allied Powers would have already marched into Burma."

"I am convinced that one of the reasons why an offensive has not been taken so far is due to the present unrest in India."—Reuter.

BERTHAS SPEAK ACROSS CHANNEL

LONDON, December 11.

Long-range guns on both sides of the Channel engaged in a duel on Thursday night lasting an hour and a quarter. British guns opened first.

A German bomber was destroyed off the east coast of England on Thursday night.

Jap Offensive On Chinese-Burmese Border

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11.

Severe fighting is now in progress in Western Yunnan on the Chinese-Burmese border, says a Chinese communique. A Japanese force of 5,000 to 6,000 near Burma border struck northward on December 6, but met with strong resistance. They repeatedly attacked during the night of December 7, but were repelled. The fighting continues

UNSHACKLING OF PRISONERS

Wilhelmstrasse Giving Consideration To Swiss Govt. Proposal

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The German radio said this afternoon (Friday) that the proposal through the Swiss Government for unshackling prisoners of war is "being given sympathetic consideration by the Wilhelmstrasse.' "Until the final German attitude is available, the Wilhelmstrasse declines to make official comment on this problem", the German radio added.—Reuter.

Axis Hand In Teheran Riots?

British Troops March To Protect Valuable Oil Installations

TEHERAN, Dec. 11.

Riots and looting took place in the shopping quarter of the town yesterday following noisy demonstrations in Parliament Square.

Persian military forces and police were forced to fire on demonstrators and some looters were arrested. The position is well in hand to-day although most of the shops remain closed.

There have been no anti-foreign incidents, showing that the trouble was purely internal.

Temporary bread shortage, which the Quavam Government has promised will be relieved within two days, has aggravated the situation, but it is believed that many of the demonstrators were "office seekers" and those anxious to avoid the severe measures which the Government intends to take against wheat hoarders.

The populace has been reminded that martial law still exists in the city.

It is authoritatively stated in London today, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent that the disorders reported from Teheran two days ago were confined to the Capital and were directed against the person and policy of the Persian Prime Minister. They were undoubtedly fomented by his political opponents, probably at the instigation of Axis sympathisers. The Wheat Agreement recently concluded between the British, United States and Persian Governments has undoubtedly dealt a blow to the hopes of such persons who saw in the prevailing want and discontent an admirable opportunity for making continuous trouble. As the Wheat Agreement, it is hoped, would do much to improve conditions, they were therefore forced to make a last desperate bid to upset the present regime. Order was completely restored by the Persian police, and a battalion of British troops moved up to the Capital solely in order to protect British interests in the neighbourhood, especially oil installations and they are now encamped on the outskirts.

A new Persian Military Governor has been appointed, and this coupled with the British Military move, has had an excellent moral effect. It is increasingly clear that the whole affair, until it got out of hand, was an artificially instigated anti-Government move and had little relation to the bread situation.—Reuter.

A Rupee To Quit Bijapur

Frightful Famine Conditions And Govt. Terms For Emigrants

Scarcity conditions having become worse in Bijapur District this year, a state of famine has now been declared in the whole of Indi, Sindgi, Badami and Bijapur Talukas and in 60 villages of Muddebihal Taluka.

A state of scarcity has also been declared from January 1, 1943, in 60 villages in Bagewadi Taluka, nine in Hungund Taluka, and 160 in Bagalkot Taluka (including Bilgi Petha of Bijapur District), where the rabi crops failed this year.

Relief operations in the famine areas are to be carried out under the Famine Relief Code and the Collector has been instructed to report to the Government further measures which he considers necessary to relieve distress with the least possible delay. A sum of Rs. 30,000 has been sanctioned for gratuitous relief for distribution to destitutes and inferior village servants and an additional lump sum of Rs. 25,000 for starting relief works.

TERMS FOR EMIGRANTS

The Government has placed Rs. 25,000 at the disposal of the Collector for the provision of free grain and other facilities considered necessary for intending emigrants. Six seers of jowar, or one rupee in cash, will be given to each emigrant on condition that he returns the advance if he fails to emigrate or returns to the District within a month.

QUISLING STORM-TROOPERS TRAINED

Nazi Move For Defending Western Europe From Allied Invasion

Quisling storm-troopers are being trained in street fighting for the defence of the west coast of Europe against a possible Allied invasion, stated the United Nations Information Office.

German civilians have been ordered by the Nazi authorities to attend evening lessons in the handling of various weapons. The coastal zone of Holland has been declared a defence area to a depth of 30 miles in some places.

Blockhouses and camouflaged batteries have been established and dunes have been mined. Amsterdam, the Hague and Rotterdam are among the defence areas and they have been divided into districts each of which has its own evacuation bureau.—Reuter.

FOR REICH DEFENCE

BERLIN, Dec. 11.

All German Gauleiters (District Party leaders) are made Reich Defence Commissioners under a decree announced in Berlin to-day.

Every party district becomes a Reich Defence Area. The German radio announced to-night that Gauleiters had already had their first meeting as Defence Commissioners. The Minister for Interior, Frick presided. The Chief of the Nazi Party Chancellery and Hess' successor Bormann and the Chief of Staff of the armed forces Keitel were also present.

It is understood in London that the Nazi party Gauleiters have now become the highest regional authorities presiding over the Mixed regional commissions which have hitherto operated under Army or armament ministry representatives.—Reuter.

PREPARATIONS FOR SAPRU CONFERENCE

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 11.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Subbaroyan, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji and Mr. N. C. Chatterji arrived here to-day in connection with the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference to-morrow. Other leaders from Bombay are expected later to-night.

The Standing Committee will meet to-morrow morning at the residence of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the President. The special invitees will join in the discussion a little later.—A.P.

DISTURBANCES, ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

A secret printing press was unearthed by the Bombay C.I.D. on Friday at Nagdevi Street. The police raided the place and took by surprise four persons who, it is reported, were engaged in printing some unauthorised leaflets. They also confiscated bundles of bulletins which were ready for being dispatched.

SEVEN PERSONS FINED

Six persons were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75 in default to undergo a month's R.I. for taking part in an authorised procession near the Swadeshi market on August 9 by the Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court.

Another person was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 in default to undergo a month's R.I. for publishing and possessing prejudicial reports.

Processionists Arrested At Khar

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Dec. 11.

Late on Wednesday evening, a procession of about 100, was taken out from Khar pavillion. The procession moved about for over half an hour when the police intervened and arrested Mrs. Sarlaben Mazumdar and Mr. R. Desai, the latter one being released later on.

The Police had to resort to a mild lathi charge to disperse the crowd

COLLECTIVE FINE ON VAZNA

A collective fine of Rs. 2,000 has been imposed on Vazna village in the Chikhli Mahal of the Surat District where there was a case of arson. Muslims, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Christians, Government servants and all who helped the police have been exempted from the fine.

AHMEDABAD:—There were two cases of stone-throwing at police chowkies today. One person was arrested under the D.I.R.—A. P.

DACOITS DID IT

POONA: A gang of armed dacoits entered the house of the Kulkarni at Muguthkinan-Hubli in Belgaum district after threatening him with violence snatched away his "Daftar" and burnt it.

Similarly the "Daftar" in charge of the Kulkarni of Mouje Virapur was also forcibly snatched away and burnt by armed dacoits. A postal runner was attacked and relieved of his mail bags near Latthi in Belgaum district.

KULKARNI BURNT OWN "DAFTAR"

The Kulkarni of the village of Badas has been taken into custody on suspicion of setting fire to the 'Daftar' of the village.

Ten persons from Shahapur in Sangli State territory were arrested on charge of incendiarism and manufacturing crude bombs. They have been taken to Sangli to stand trial.

KOLHAPUR: A postal runner was attacked between Choukak and Rukdi and forcibly relieved of his mail bag. An attempt was made to set fire to two race-betting shops on the Wilson Road, but only slight damage was caused. Three persons were arrested while attempting to picket the office of the Resident.

SHOLAPUR: Two Muslims have been taken into custody on a charge of stealing railway telegraph wires.

TWO YEARS FOR ATTEMPTING TO BURN KUTCHERY

NASIK: The First Class Magistrate, Nasik, has sentenced four Congressmen to two years' R. I. They were charged with having attempted to burn down the Taluka Kutcheri at Kalwan in the Nasik district.

Mrs. Sugandhabai Shankerrao Hundiwale was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or, in default, to undergo three months' S. I. for pasting unauthorised bulletins, says a report from Sinnar. She refused to pay the fine and went to jail. Mr. Shanker Tukaram Jagtap, who was arrested at Sinnar for having taken out a procession and delivered a speech, has been sentenced to nine months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or, in default to undergo imprisonment for two months more.

JHALOD: Four persons were arrested here for leading a procession.

YEAR'S R. I. FOR VILLAGE PATEL

SURAT: Purushottam Zaverbhai Patel of Ummala in Rajpipla State has been sentenced to one year's R. I. under the D. I. R.

Some combustible substance was thrown in a letter-box as a result of which many letters were burnt, says a report received from the Jalalpore Taluka.

A post man was intercepted and his mail bag snatched away, says a report from Mater in the Kaira district.

'EXHIBIT' BOGEY SET ON FIRE

PATNA: The upper class bogey of a passenger train which was brought here the other day as an "exhibit" in the case arising out of the murder of the two Canadian R. A. F. officers during the last August disturbances was set on fire by some miscreants in the early hours of yesterday morning. The compartment which was intact till then has been badly burnt. No arrest has been made so far.

LIVE COCOANUT BOMBS RECOVERED

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 11.

Eight live cocoanut bombs, a quantity of gunpowder and some material for the manufacture of bombs were recovered by the local police early this morning from a place near "Asuran-ka-Pokhra."

The police also seized a cyclo-style machine some implements for sabotage and about 2,000 copies of prejudicial leaflets.—A. P.

Roosevelt Chooses Key Man For India

WILLIAM PHILLIPS TO STAY IN DELHI AND KEEP U. S. AUTHORITIES FULLY INFORMED OF INDIAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

Mr. William Phillips has been appointed President Roosevelt's Personal Representative in India.

America had not had previously fully accredited Diplomatic representation in India.

The continuing threat of Japan on the borders of India must be assumed to have some connection with Mr. Phillips' appointment, as India is a strategic area of considerable importance to everyone of the United Nations.

President Roosevelt said that Mr. William Phillips would serve as his personal representative "near the Government of India" to use diplomatic language. Mr. Phillips would not carry any special plan or formula for solving the Indian problem. The post of the United States Commissioner at Delhi is at present vacant. But it is considered natural in view not only of the great strategic importance of India at the present time and the fact that the American forces are at present stationed there, but also of the great interest in India questions which the American public has recently been taking, that the Administration should wish to send to India one of the most distinguished members of their foreign services to conduct their current business with the Government of India and keep the United States authorities fully informed of the Indian situation at first hand President Roosevelt, announcing the appointment, added that Mr. Phillips would carry on the regular duties of a Diplomatic Representative abroad. Mr. Phillips will proceed soon to New Delhi where he will assume charge of the American Mission, which was established there in November 1941 by Mr. Thomas M. Wilson.

"Certainly, the best man for the job", well informed quarters said of Mr. Phillips, who is a diplomat of wide experience, great charm and exceptional ability. He was formerly Under-Secretary of State on two occasions, and for a long time American Ambasador to Italy. He is a scholar, closely connected with the Harvard University, and a humanist who has taken close interest in the work of the American Red Cross, as well as organisations and committees for the relief of distress.

Although his trip to India will be his first, he has visited Ceylon in an unofficial capacity. It is not expected that his stay in London will be a lengthy one on the assumption that the purpose of his appointment is essentially organisational.

Lady Astor Explains Her Attitude Towards Russia

LONDON:—"Nobody but a mad man would attack Russia at this time of her and our dire peril." Thus says Lady Astor, M.P. (Cons.) in the course of a statement clarifying her attitude towards Russia. Quite a furore was created over her references to Russia in a speech in London recently. She says: "Real friends of Russia would not have picked out, from a long speech which I made on Anglo-American friendship, an isolated bit which specially if taken from its context is bound to be misunderstood to make trouble."—India Press Service.

WILLKIE ON BRITAIN'S RULE

The London correspondent of the 'Hindu' cables the following to that paper:—

"If we do not reach common accord while we fight, we will inevitably fall apart when the fighting is over. So Britons and Americans must talk frankly now" says Mr. Wendell Willkie in the course of an article in "The Evening Standard".

Mr. Wendell Willkie continues: "The question of Britain's rule over millions of people through its colonial system (I am not speaking of the Commonwealth of Free Nations) and the awakened interest the Americans feel in the Far East in growing recognition of the renaissance that is going on in China and India, are all subjects of much public and private discussion in America and sympathy is apt to be, by instinct and tradition, with those who are claiming the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"And by the same token I have no doubt that there are many people in Britain who do not understand and are critical of many of America's purposes. They justifiably point out some of our excessively suspicious commercial self-seeking. They find among us racial and economic imperialisms and cite violations within our own life of our boasted traditions of freedom and equality".

Saying that Britons and Americans "can face such questions without disturbance at present to the war effort", Mr. Willkie adds, "It is for this reason that I have been deliberately trying to provoke and if you will, 'prod', leaders of both nations into frank statements of their post-war purposes".

"Statesman" Assistant Editor Dead

CALCUTTA, December 11.

The death occurred today from pneumonia of Mr. B. B. Roy, Assistant Editor of the "Statesman" and its "Indian Observer." He was a liberal and attended one of the Round Table Conferences in London as Sir Provash Mitter's Secretary.—A. P.

No Passport To B. G. Khaparde

NAGPUR, December 11.

According to "Hitwada", the Provincial Government has informed Mr. B. G. Khaparde, M.L.A., who proposed to visit the United States and Mexico as a member of the Hindu Mahasabha Deputation, that passport facilities for the countries mentioned above cannot be granted to him.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

30 Jap Bombers Over Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Dec. 11.

Further details of bombing on December 5 show that about 30 bombers came over Chittagong but were intercepted by R.A.F. fighters and driven back.—United Press.

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THE INDIAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Indian Iron and Steel Company, Limited will be held on TUESDAY, 29th December, 1942, at 11-0 a.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1942.
(2) To confirm the payment of the ad-interim dividend which was paid on and after 2nd November, 1942.
(3) To elect a Director in place of Sir P. P. Ginwala who retires and is eligible for re-election
(4) To elect a Director in place of Mr. J. S. Ker who retires and is eligible for re-election.
(5) To elect a Director in place of Dr. N. N. Law who retires and is eligible for re-election
(6) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

PLEASE NOTE: The above Meeting has been convened to enable the Company to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act whereby a General Meeting must be held in every calendar year. Owing to the necessity of publishing the Company's Annual Report and Accounts simultaneously in Calcutta and London, as provided for in the Company's Articles of Association, and to the fact that owing to mail delays the draft Report and Accounts have not yet been received in London, it is not possible to submit them to the meeting on the 29th December, 1942. It is proposed that this meeting should be adjourned to a later date or that a fresh meeting will be convened when the accounts are available for publication. Every effort will be made to expedite this.

Calcutta, 11th December, 1942.
By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile Diploma equivalent to L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65/-.

All the above posts are temporary in connection with the War. **A number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.**

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
"Feltham House", Graham Rd.,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(2378)

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of JUNIOR ASSISTANTS, starting pay of Rs. 90 or Rs. 100 in the Upper Division scale of the Secretariat. Applicants should be graduates with at least II Class honours. Apply with copies of testimonials to Under Secretary, Home Department, Council Hall, Bombay, before December 18th. Envelopes should be marked "Application for Junior Assistants' posts". 2639.

Public Notices

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 22890/61367 in respect of 5 shares numbered 84155/159 of the NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED standing in the name of Mrs. Urmila Mehta has been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Temporary receipt for the said shares. Any persons having any claim on the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Temporary Receipt.

(Mrs.) URMILA MEHTA.
Bombay, dated the 11th December, 1942.
(2678)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the following:—

Machine Bread Cutting Mk. II ..... 50 Nos.
Machine Mincing Medium ..... 300 Nos.
Machine Mincing Small ..... 300 Nos.

Tender No. P|SY|8A|3137

The price of the Tender Form is Rs. 4/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting Tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tender will be received upto 4 P.M. on 18-12-1942.
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NOTICE

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a transfer form of one Ordinary Share No. 12051 of the above Company standing in the name of Mr. ABDUL VAHED ABDUL KADAR (deceased) is MISSING. The legal heirs, whose whereabouts are not traceable or anybody else having any claim in respect of this share, should within a fortnight notify to the Company's registered office at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, otherwise the said share will be transferred to the name of the applicant Mr. Jiwatlal Purtapshi of Bombay after receiving from him Indemnity Bond.

for The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & COMPANY,
Agents,
Managing Agents
Scindia House, Ballard Estate
Bombay, 11-12-1942
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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following appointments in the Commercial and Industrial Intelligence Section of the Department of Industries, Bombay. All appointments are temporary in the first instance, but some are likely to be made permanent.

(1) TWO ASSISTANTS in the grade of Rs. 200-10-350. Candidates should be Honours Graduates in Commerce or Economics with previous experience of Industrial Research and Statistical work of not less than 5 years duration, preferably in Government Departments. Age limit 35 years at the time of appointment.

(2) INVESTIGATORS required in connection with the Census of Industrial Production in the Bombay Province. QUALIFICATIONS: A degree in Commerce or Economics. Preference will be given to those who have previous experience in statistical investigations. SALARY: Fixed pay of Rs. 75 p.m. plus fixed Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 15 p.m. Age limit 30 years at the time of appointment. The posts are temporary for a period of 8 months, in the first instance.

(3) SENIOR CLERK.—Candidate should be a graduate of a recognised University possessing good experience of noting and drafting in a Government Office PAY: Rs. 60 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140. Age limit 25 years at the time of appointment

(4) JUNIOR CLERKS.—Minimum qualification required Matriculate of Bombay University. Candidates should have at least 2 years office experience. Preference will be given to those who are able to type accurately with good speed. Age limit: 25 years at the time of appointment. The scale of pay Rs. 50-5/2-90.

All candidates must be domiciled in the Province of Bombay. Candidates must state at the top of the applications THE POST THEY ARE APPLYING FOR and mark it "C. I. I. S."

Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc., and accompanied by true copies of evidence in respect of the above particulars as well as of any testimonials regarding character and ability should be sent BY POST addressed to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him on or before the 15th January, 1943. 2680

Public Notices

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, UNITED PROVINCES.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from British subjects of Indian domicile and subjects of Indian States for the post of Lecturer in Anaesthesia at the Agra Medical College. Post temporary for the duration of the war subject to termination by 3 months' notice on either side. Pay Rs. 150-7-250. Candidates must be M.B., B.S. with special post-graduate training in Anaesthesia. No age-limit prescribed but it should not ordinarily exceed 40 years on August 1, 1943. Applications will be received upto January 14, 1943 on prescribed form obtainable from Secretary on furnishing a treasury chalan for Re. 1/- (not refundable).

Dated Allahabad, December 5, 1942.
(2665)

PUBLIC AUCTION

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF SIND
Suit No. 365 of 1941
Dr. MISS ANNIE RODRIQUES ..... Plaintiff
vs.
Dr. G. F. RODRIQUES ..... Defendant

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction Buildings and Bunglow No. 102 Depot Lines, Karachi, measuring about 4460 square yards including the compound.

The plot on which the bunglow stands belongs to Cantonment authorities and is leased to the parties in the above suit and the terms of lease can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The bunglow is on Bunder Road extension by the side of the bunglow of R. B. Narainda Mulchand.

The sale will take place on Sunday 24th January, 1943 at 12 noon.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned
RAMCHAND JIWATRAM,
Official Commissioner,
Chief Court of Sind.
(2664)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that with immediate effect, holders of III class Season Tickets for any stations between Poona and Lonavala (both inclusive) will not be allowed to travel by 20 Up Poona-Bombay Express.
2692.

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 11108 in respect of Five Ordinary shares Nos. 523036 to 523040 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the joint names of Dawood Husain Atcha and Ahmed Hussain Atcha has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED in Rangoon. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay, No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 12-12-42.
(414)

TATA AIRCRAFT, LIMITED

WANTED

CANDIDATES for training as Aircraft Mechanics.
AGE: Between 18 and 25.
QUALIFICATIONS: Enough English to follow instructional lectures and read blue prints, measuring instruments, etc.
PHYSICAL FITNESS Essential; medical examination previous to employment.
TERMS: Rs. 25/- per month during basic instruction; Rs. 30/- per month as "Improvers" for a minimum period of three months; Rs. 1/7/- per day, plus dearness allowance on passing a Trade Test and being graded as "Fitters Grade 3."

Applications and enquiries to be addressed to The Recruiting Officer, Tata Aircraft, Ltd., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES 11TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

THE SPECIAL CONVOCATION for conferring Degrees will be held on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1943. The 9th of January, 1943 is the LAST DAY for the receipt of applications and fees for admission to Degrees on the occasion. Forms of application may be obtained free of charge from the Registrar's Office or from the Heads of the affiliated Colleges.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 8th December, 1942.
(2649)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 423 of 1935

Messrs. RAMCHAND BENARSIDAS, a firm, carrying on business in Bombay, as Merchants and Brokers at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Messrs. AMARCHAND OSTWAL, a firm, carrying on business in Bombay, as Merchants and Brokers at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort ..... Defendants
and
(1) DHANRAJ SURAJMAL, (2) POKHRAJ LAXMILAL, (3) FULCHAND SAHEBRAM, (4) GHAVERCHAND SATIDIN, and (5) CHAMPALAL MANECKLAL, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, carrying on business in the firm name of Messrs. Amarchand Ostwal and also in the firm name of Messrs. Sahebram Surajmal as Merchants and Commission Agents at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs to c. c.
vs.
Messrs. RAMCHAND BANARASIDAS, a firm, carrying on business as Merchants and Brokers at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants to c. c.
and
Messrs. MOTICHAND and DEVIDAS ..... Applicants
vs.
Messrs. AMARCHAND OSTWAL, a firm also carrying on business as Messrs. Sahebram Surajmal, a firm. ..... Respondents.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, etc.

WARRANT FOR ATTACHMENT BEFORE JUDGMENT under O. XXXVIII r. 5 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

To the Sheriff of Bombay, Greeting: Whereas the Court is satisfied that the abovenamed Respondents are about to dispose of their properties with intent to obstruct or delay the execution of any order that may be passed against them, the Court by an order, dated the 28th day of September, 1942, directed the proper Warrant to issue NOW We COMMAND you that you do call upon the said Respondents on or before the 8th day of January, 1943, either to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 6,112/7/6, being the balance of the taxed costs of Applicants to produce and place at the disposal of the Court when required the property described in the Schedule hereto or the value of the same, or such portion thereof as may be sufficient to fulfil the Order in this suit or to appear on the said 8th day of January, 1943, and show cause why they should not furnish such security and the said Respondents have been given liberty to bring the matter of attachment before judgment for argument earlier if they desire to do so on giving 4 days' clear notice to the said Applicants and We FURTHER COMMAND you to attach the said property until the said day or until further orders of a judge. And We LASTLY COMMAND you to return this Warrant immediately after the execution thereof with an endorsement certifying the date and manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 8th day of October, 1942.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,
The 8th day of October, 1942.
Messrs. MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS.
Applicants' Attorneys

SCHEDULE

The amount of Dividend payable to the withinnamed Respondents firm of Amarchand Ostwal and Sahebram Surajmal in respect of their claim against Messrs. STRAUSS & CO., LTD., (in Liquidation) by the Official Liquidator of this Hon'ble Court as Liquidator of Messrs. STRAUSS & CO., LTD., (in Liquidation) to the extent of Rs. 6,112/7/6.

(Sd.) S. J. R.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between our client NATHURAM BALABUX and SOHANLAL ANILAL, carrying on business in partnership in Mawa in the name of Lachiram Balabux has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from Chaitra Vad 30th S. Y. 1998 (16-3-1942). All the debts due to and owing by the said firm of Lachiram Balabux will be received and paid respectively by the said Nathuram Balabux who will be entitled to carry on the business in the same name at the same place.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.

THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Nathuram Balabux.
(2685)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DOLLY NARIMAN ADENWALLA and NARIMAN DADABHOY ADENWALLA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the undersigned at their Office at All Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bapu Khote Street, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty decimal ninety-seven (120.97) square yards or thereabouts according to the Cadastral Survey Register and 131 square yards or thereabouts by the previous documents and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 999, New No. 8184, Old Survey No. 1|1567 and New Survey No. 1218 and Cadastral Survey No. 2715 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded as follows that is to say:—On or towards the East by a Sweepers' passage, on or towards the West by Bapu Khote Street aforesaid, on or towards the North by the house formerly of Bai Jenabai and now of Pinjara Abdool Rasool and on or towards the South by the house formerly of Khatri Allarakhia Sulleman but now of Haji Joosab Rangari Joonawar and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward No. 5916, Old Street Nos. 49 to 53 and New Street No. 153.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2673)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BURJORJI DINSHAW DAVER, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Corner of Medows Street, and Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Khoti Tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being in the village of KOLIKALYAN, SOUTH SALSETTE in the BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement (1-39½) One Acre and thirty-nine and half gunthas and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 291, Hissa No. 1 and Survey No. 292, Hissa No. 14 and registered in the books of the Kurla Khot under Survey No. 291, Hissa No. 1 and Survey No. 292 and Hissa No. 14 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Kiter, widow of John Nicholas Jao Manuel Rodricks and on or towards the West, North and South by the Khot's land and which said premises were formerly and are now occupied by Burjorji Dinshaw Daver.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1942.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2676)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between our client NATHURAM BALABUX and BHURAMAL CHHOTELAL, carrying on business in partnership in Mawa in the name of Nathuram Balabux has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from Chaitra Vad 30th S. Y. 1998 (16-3-1942). All the debts due to and owing by the said firm of Nathuram Balabux will be received and paid respectively by the said Nathuram Balabux who will be entitled to carry on the business in the same name at the same place.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.

THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Nathuram Balabux,
(2686)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BYRAMJI CAWASJI DARUWALA, PUTLIBAI BYRAMJI DARUWALA and SORABJI BYRAMJI DARUVALA, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our clients free from all encumbrances and claims the undermentioned land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons therefore having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim, or demand into or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, maintenance, sale, gift, trust, lease, mortgage, charge, lien, possession, easements, encumbrances, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to any such claim or interest not so made known in writing as aforesaid and the same, if any, shall be considered as absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the bungalow, outhouses, wells and trees standing thereon situate in the village of Bordi in Registration Sub-District of Dahanu Registration District of Thana containing by admeasurement (12¾) Gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 518, Building Plan No 15 assessment whereof is Rs. 4-12-10 and bounded, on or towards the North by N. A. P. No. 512/14, on or towards the South by a Road, on or towards the East by a Road and on or towards the West by a Road.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT
Purchasers' Attorneys.

(2583)

NOTICE.

Re: Estate of Dr. KAIKHUSHRO PHIROZSHAH MOOLLAN Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased Dr KAIKHUSHRO PHIROZSHAH MOOLLAN, who died at Bombay on or about the 25th day of August, 1942 and the Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay, was granted on the 25th day of November, 1942 to Bai GOOLBANU alias GULBANU KAIKHUSHRO MOOLLAN, widow of the said deceased and the Sole Executrix named in the Will of the said deceased of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executrix at the Office of Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co., her Attorneys at 41-45, Medows Street within the Fort of Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Executrix will hand over the estate to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she will then have notice.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to the said Executrix at her address aforesaid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1942.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executrix.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EBRAHIM THAVERBHAI VIRANI of Bombay Muslim inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land, situate at Dammer Lane or Gamdevi Road outside the Fort of Bombay together with the building thereon admeasuring 122 square yards and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under part of New No. 666, New Survey No. 7979 and C S. No. 1697 of Girgaum Division and assessed under D Ward No. 2747(1-2) New Street No. 34 and bounded, on the East by the property of H. J. Goregaokar, on the West by Bhaskar Bhawji's Oart, on the North by the property of A. B. Goregaokar and another and on the South by the said Gamdevi Road.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client Mr. PEROSHAW BYRAMJI AVASIA that he is not responsible for any debts hitherto incurred or which may hereafter be incurred by his son Jehanbux Peroshaw Avasia.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO
Attorneys for Mr. Peroshaw Byramji Avasia.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRIBHUVANDAS DHARAMSEY, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client, the property described below:— All persons having any claim or interest in or to the property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, gift inheritance, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the perpetual Fazendari tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying ant being at Cavel Street in the Oart called Poorbhat, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 215 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1819 Bhuleshwar Division and bounded as follows:— that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Cavel Street, on or towards the West and South by the property of Ranchordas Choonilal and others and on or towards the North by the property of Mangaldas Tapidas and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 3675 and Street No. 39.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(2682)

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Improvements) Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, 1942, at 3-30 p.m. (New S. T.), at the premises the materials for removal of the following Buildings:—

St. No. 394; 3047; 3035; 3037(2); 3093(1); Case Nos. 49; 71; 83; 84; 88; Sewri Koliwada.

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act, No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1942, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot booked and unbooked articles and unclaimed bags of Grain, Wheat, Castorseeds, Cotton sweepings, Iron packages, etc., etc.

A descriptive list of booked consignments on which freight and wharfage charges are due can be seen on the Office Notice Boards in the Goods Shed, at Carnac Bridge Depot, and at important stations on the Broad Gauge section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

MENESSE & CO.,

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 11 a.m. (new S. T.), Property of a European gentleman B. Turner, Esqr. and others, at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea face, of complete household and office furniture, Austrian and other fire proof safes, Godrej steel mirror and without mirror inside fire resting door almyrah and cupboard Remington Randportable, and Remington standard typewriters, Singer machine, etc. table fan and lamps, 12, Person sliding dining table, chairs, sideboard, show cases, Chesterfield sets, centre tables and teapoys, low and easy chairs, almirahs, dressing tables, writing tables, bed with box mattress, gramophone, wall, clock, carpets, glass, crockery, etc. T. No. 40213 VORA AND CO.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY GOLD ORNAMENTS & FANCY SILVERWARE.

Under instructions from the Executors of late Mr. N. N. Boyce, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, 1942 at 2-30 p.m. (New S. T.), at their Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort. Diamond and other gems jewellery, gold ornaments, and fancy silverware, etc.

On view on the day of sale from 12 noon.

BENNETT & CO.,

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3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Arthur ASKEY ASKEY
is all mixed up in thrilling comedy and hilarious thrills as a
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MOORE MARRIOTT
GRAHAM MOFFATT
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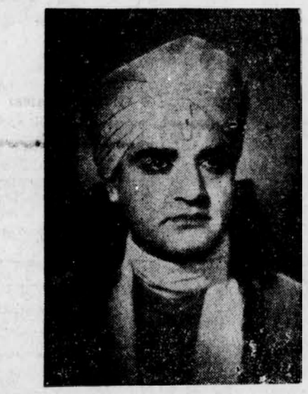

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NO TRADING IN MARKETS

Bombay, Dec. 11.

All city markets were officially open today but no business was reported in cotton, gold, silver and share markets.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 11.

Tata Ordinary 356/8; Tata Deferred 1730; Indian Iron 33/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/6; Bombay Dyeing 1690; Central India 398/2; Century 618/2; Gokak 376/4; Kohinoor 518/12; Simplex 276; Andhra Valley 1700; Tata Hydro 186/4; Tata Power 1670; Associated Cement 204; Belapur 227/8; Bombay Burma (old) 352/8

COTTON PARITY

I. C. C. January is below New York January 295 cent points at exchange 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 10.

I. C. C. Jan. highest 414; lowest 408; closing 412.
I. C. C. March highest 405; lowest 398; closing 404/8.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec. 10.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4 02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 11.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was steady on active trade buying. Selling was restricted and prices improved. The market was very steady throughout the day. After initial hesitancy prices advanced on increased trade and Mill price fixing. There was also New Orleans buying stimulated by talk of pending large scale Lease and Lend orders. The market opened unchanged with March quoted 18.77 and declined to 18.73 which was the lowest. Thereafter prices advanced 10 points and finally closed at a rise of 23 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 20.49c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady and Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 19.46c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N.Y. March highest ..... mutilated
N.Y. March lowest (10-9 a.m.) ... 18.72—04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—
New York.—Active trade and scattered buying. Undertone very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 10.

December	19.20+23
January	18.79+07
March	18.83+05
Middling spot	20.49+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 10.

December	19.225+12
January	19.06+09
March	19.06
Middling spot	19.46+09

NOON CALL.

New York, Dec. 10.

December	unquoted
March	18.85
May	18.67

LONDON SILVER.

London, Dec. 10.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Dec. 10.

London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Dec. 10.

Wheat Rozario Santa fe Dec-Jan. quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Dec-Jan. quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 10.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 7/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£81 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£105 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 5/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	£8 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£70 1/2
National Bank of India	£31 1/4

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 11.

LONDON—	
Banks buying 90 Days/St	1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St.	1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St	1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T	1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T	1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—	
Banks selling T T Rs	332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs.	329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—	
Banks selling T T Rs.	302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs.	297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—	
Banks selling T T Fcs	126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs	131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—	
Banks selling T T K	123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K	128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—	
Banks selling T T Rs	67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs.	63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—	
Banks selling T T Esc	7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T	7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—	
Banks selling T T	3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T	D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent 3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent 10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

LONDON, Dec. 11.

On the Stock Exchange business was again quiet, but the undertone was rather firm. Suggestions of imminent activity in Libya stimulated sentiment. Gilt-edged were quietly maintained. Homerails met good support but Oils were without any outstanding feature. Industrials were quietly firm and Tobaccos, Stores and Rayons were favoured, but heavies were inclined to be quiet. Foreign bonds were quiet with Chinese and Japanese a shade lower. Argentine Railways were supported following satisfactory traffic returns. South African Goldminings advanced, reflecting satisfactory dividends. Diamonds were higher on Dividend anticipations. Wall Street was firm.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Calcutta, Dec. 11.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 4th December, 1942:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital	5,52,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	158,68,62,000
Sundries	1,32,91,000
Total	171,34,03,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government securities	107,21,88,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,37,39,000
Loans	8,41,88,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	14,59,16,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,07,86,000
Dead stock	1,73,13,000
Sundries	1,17,78,000
Cash in hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	31,21,77,000
Balance with other banks	3,53,48,000
Total	171,34,03,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 4th December:—

Demand Liabilities in India	340,26,36,000
Time Liabilities in India	107,96,01,000
Cash in India:—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	12,75,68,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	99,41,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	30,80,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	60,86,50,000
Advances in India	86,74,14,000
Bills discounted in India	2,59,40,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Dec. 10.

	This week.
Total bullion	£ 901,000
Public deposits	£ 5,400,000
(a) Other deposits	£192,200,000
Government securities	£131,000,000
(b) Other securities	£ 19,700,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	£ 61,400,000
Notes in circulation	£389,500,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	31.06 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£146,600,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 3,300,000
Total deposits	£197,600,000
Total securities	£150,700,000

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Dec. 11.

Previous closing	18.83
To-day's opening	18.82
Difference	—01

CROSS RATES

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 11.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 11.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Dec. 11.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) £29 quoted
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata December/January unquoted.
Groundnut Coromandal December/January East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 11.

London Gold (£8 8-0) £8 8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 11.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES
London, Dec. 11.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 11.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Dec. 11.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 7/8 ex div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 7/16
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 23-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 47-5
Electric Music Industry 17-9
Princhin Johnson 30-5
Imperial Chemical 36-6
Woolsworth Ordinary 59-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 33-9
Unilever Ordinary 33-0
Ford Motors 31-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 15/16
Carrears 'A' £5 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 1/8
P and O Defd 33-0
Distillers 83-5
Bredford Dyers 14-7 1/2
British Celanese 15-10 1/2
J and P Coates 41-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 45-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-0
Inter Nickels 44 3/4
Indian Iron 52-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 20-6
Donaro Tea 32-6
Empire of India 19-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 13-9
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant 18-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 6-0
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 55-0
Trinidad Leasehold 75-7 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 145-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 76-10 1/2
Burma Oil £2 11/16
Mexican Eagle 11-1 1/2
Shell Transport £3 3/16
Royal Dutch £25 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £87 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £27
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/4
London Southern Defd £2
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £54 1/2

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 11.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 42 1/8) dol 42 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 3/8) dol 24 1/4
United States Steel (unquoted) dol 46 5/8
United States Steel Preference (dol 109) dol 109.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Dec. 11.

Following are to-day's closing prices on the Madras Stock Exchange:—
Sugar and Breweries: Deccan big 260; Deccan small 61; South India cd 13/8; Travancore cd 15/6.
Plantings: Cochin-Malabar cr 17/14; Chembra peaks 9/8; Coorg 54/12; Cochin 20; High Produce 38/4; Kaipettas 39/12; Malankara 81; Manalure 20. 8; Midland cd 15/4; Ouchteriony 10/8; Peermade 4/8; Rajagiri 15/6; Valkundam 18/14; Vellamalai 21/4; Vellitam 37/8.
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Miscellaneous and Cement 97; Bruntons cr. mutilated in St. Roll 6/14; Mysore lamps 19/14; Mysore Chem and Fert 23/4; Mysore Paper cd 21; Mettur Chem xd 23/2; Mettur defd 7/14; Singareni cd 10/4; Spencer 7/11.

K. V. Mehta Passes Away

Death took place of Mr. Khetshi V. Mehta of Kurla, Vice-President of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association at Dr Dabholkar's Hospital, Dadar, on Thursday night.

With his sharp intelligence and keen insight into the retail grain trade of Bombay, he contributed largely to the activities of the Association. Recently he was nominated to serve on the Retail Trade Advisory Panel to the Bombay Food Advisory Council.

He was a member of the Kurla Municipality and President of the Kurla Congress Committee in 1939.

As a mark of respect to the deceased, the Association has requested all its members to keep their shops entirely closed on Saturday, the 12th instant.

BIG FIRE AT BHUJ

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Dec. 11

A big fire spread over timber yards at Anjar from the godown containing kerosene, sugar, etc., and damage is estimated at nearly three lakhs Kories. It is reported the fire lighted the entire city and lasted for 20 hours.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

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Parsi: Tir 9, 1312
Sunrise: 6-4 a.m. Sunset: 7 p.m.
Hightide: 2-52, 14-56, Lowtide: 9-07, 20-47.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

AURORA—"Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Jailor" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-morrow 10 a.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Doctor" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
EDWARD—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-morrow 10 a.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Back Room Boy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Roti" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Aloma of the South Seas" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-morrow 12-30 p.m.
METRO—"Married Bachelor" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 12-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Beyond the Blue Horizon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-morrow 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Joan of Paris" 4, 6-30 and 10
REGAL—"Ghost of Frankenstein" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-morrow 1 p.m.
STRAND—"Flight from Destiny" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-morrow 1 p.m.
WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

MODERN YOUTH CIRCLE: Musical party, 5 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Esplanade High School, near Bori Bunder.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Musical concert by Pandit Onkarnath Thakur, 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: The annual extempore speaking trophy competition. 5-45 p.m. at Union Hall.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Debate at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, 6-15 p.m. on "Woman's proper place is the home". Mr. B. N. Anklesaria will propose. Miss Vimal Sashital will oppose. Mr. Japson, editor of "Illustrated Weekly" will preside.

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE UNION: An Akbar symposium, Government Law College Hall, 1-30 p.m., under presidentship of Mr. Justice Chagla. Profs. P. A. Wadia and N. L. Ahmed, Messrs. G. N. Joshi and B. N. Gokhale will speak.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Lecture by Mr. Sayed Sajjad Zaheer, on "The Right of Self-Determination" at the Anjuman School Hall, to-day, 6 p.m. Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain, M.L.A., presiding.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse by Shri Viswanath Keskar Maharaj of Anand Peeth, Nasik, on "Spiritual Discipline For Development", 5-30 p.m.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: Miss Sulabha Panandikar on "How far should the education of girls differ from that of boys", 5-30 p.m. N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhaijivanjee Lane, opposite Zaoba's Ram Mandir, Thakurdwar, Bombay. Miss Piroj Anandkar will preside.

NORMAL TRANSMISSION: Transmission time on telegrams for Bangalore, Karachi and Agra is now normal, says The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Bombay.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

DELHI 1—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Sohan Singh. 5-20 Feroza Begam. 5-30 Afzal Husain: 5-40 Anwar Bai. 6 Vilayat Husain: 6-45 Aparna Roy. 6-55 Clarionet recital: 7 Raftar-I-Zamana. 7-15 Vilayat Husain: 7-30 The battle of Britain. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Vilayat Husain. 8-40 Afzal Husain: 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamia. 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 Umrao Jan Ada. 10-55 Feroza Begam.

Bombay 1—II—Programmes

244 metres, (1,231 kc/s) and 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.) 12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.) 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Geets. 5-20 Variety. 5-30 "Chaufer Nazar" (M.). 5-45 Variety 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Childrens' half-hour (Hindustani). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 to 7-15 Programme for forces (E.). 7-0 Chaufer Nazar. 7-15 Highbrow hits. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-20 Selection of latest gramophone records. 8-30 Let's act together. 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: Religious discourses by Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra).

MUNICIPAL GIRLS SCOUTS' RALLY: Annual rally of Municipal Girls Scouts, 3 p. m. (B.T.), Glider Tank Playground, Lamington Road, under presidentship of Prof. V. G. Rao, Provincial Commissioner, Hindustan Scout Association.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Discussion on "Aims and Types of School Mathematics", 4-30 p.m., Byramji Jeejibhoy Parsi Charitable Institution, opposite to Charni Road Station.

DADAR DECCAN AMATEURS' CLUB: Second annual social gathering, to-day, 9-30 p.m., and to-morrow, 3-30 p.m. at 'Dharu Hall', Chabildas Road, Dadar, under presidentship of Mr. G. N. Joshi.

INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY: Seventeenth annual general meeting of Bombay branch, Royal Institute of Science, 5-30 p.m. Dr. K. Venkataraman will deliver the presidential address on "Recent progress in the Chemistry and application of some natural organic colouring matters."

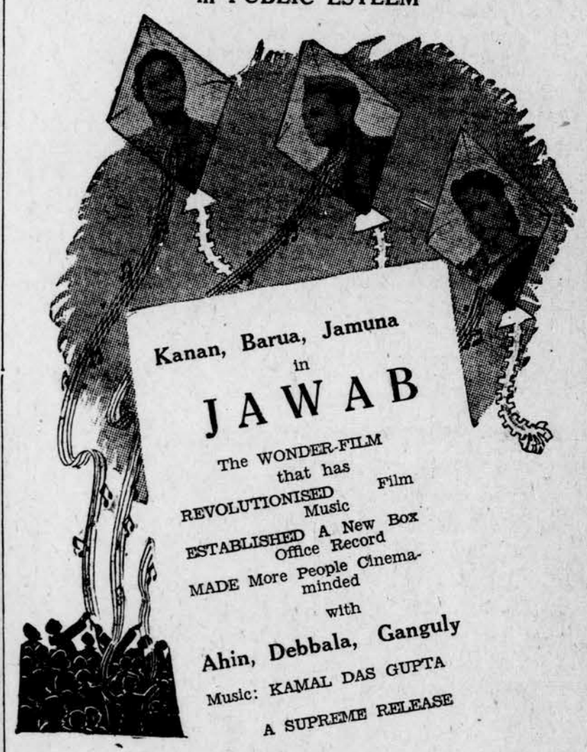
B. P. ADULT EDUCATION: Under the auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. A. Education Association, Mr. Muzumdar on "Cattle and Improvement of their breeds" in the R.I.S. to-day, 4 p.m.

FREE FIRST-AID CLASSES AT BOMBAY CENTRAL POLICE STATION: Mr. D. S. Bharucha will start a series of First-Aid lectures in Gujarati commencing 5 p.m. to-day and continued every Saturday.

LEAGUE SESSION IN BOMBAY: Bhopal:—It is learnt that the next annual session of the All-India Muslim League will probably be held at Bombay. Delhi and Rawalpindi are being mentioned as alternative venues in Muslim League circles.

HOTEL-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION: A deputation of the Association was received by Mr. Y. B. Raju, the Food-controller, on Monday last. After long discussion the Food-controller was pleased to fix the quota for the Association at 281 bags of wheat flour daily (exclusive of Sundays) and accordingly issued orders on Messrs / Wallace Flour Mills. It was pointed out by the deputation that the proposed quota was not sufficient to meet with the increasing demands of the members, whereupon Mr. Raju promised to reconsider the matter next month. The members are requested to get the coupons for wheat flour from the Association's office on any day except Sundays.

RISING HIGHER AND HIGHER in PUBLIC ESTEEM



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Sir Sitaram S. Patkar has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony.

A few tickets of Rs. 3 will be available at the gate on Sunday. Tickets from Rs. 25 to Rs. 5 are available in the following places: (1) Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar; (2) Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre; (3) Comilla Banking Corporation, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road; (4) A. G., Mitbawker and Co., Bruce Street; (5) Calcutta National Bank, Bombay. Seats are limited. Those who want to help the great cause are requested to book their tickets early.

WEIGHT-LIFTING COMPETITION: The sixth annual Weight-Lifting Competition conducted under the auspices of the Matunga Athletic Club will be held on Sunday, February 7, 1943. The entries for the same will close on January 31, 1943.

A.-I. PADMASHALI MAHASABHA: The Working Committee meeting of the All-India Padmashali Mahasabha will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) at Jain Hall, Navipeth Ahmednagar. Mr. Narayanrao Irabattin will preside.

"MEDICAL STUDENT DEBARRED": Mr S. R. Dongerkery, Registrar, University of Bombay, writes:—Mr. Amul Desai, a third year student of the Seth G. S. Medical College who was found guilty of attempting to wreck the Third M.B., B.S. examination held by this University in September, 1942, has been debarred from appearing at any of the University examinations for a period of one year, i.e., until 30th November, 1943.

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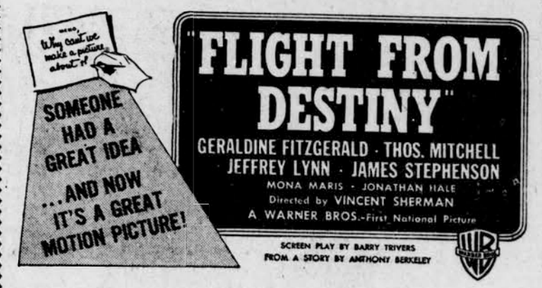
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PLAIN TRUTHS

The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, has sought to castigate the "ignorant" critics who are trying to "misrepresent" the policies and achievements of the British Empire, which, by the way, is identical in his eyes with the "British Commonwealth." He charges the critics with possessing "scanty knowledge of so complex a mechanism as the British Empire," but it is permissible to ask his lordship what knowledge he personally possesses of the mechanism of the Empire. What is his knowledge, for instance, of that part of the mechanism which is known as India? He told his hearers that the British Empire at war had shown that the "independence of the great self-governing Dominions" was "a fact and not fiction." But what about the non-self-governing parts of the Empire? Is independence a fact there—or fiction cleverly concealed from the eyes of the world? One wonders whether these parts of the imperial mechanism count at all in his eyes. Regarding them he expects the world to believe that it is the "Commonwealth's" "declared purpose" to grant independence to any Dependencies or Colonies "as soon as they were capable of governing themselves." And who is to be the judge of whether these Dependencies and Colonies have attained, at any given time, the capability of governing themselves? Of course, the "Commonwealth", by which his lordship no doubt means Great Britain.

British Imperialists

Perturbed

Obviously the plain truths about Britain's attitude towards India, China and other Far Eastern countries, which freedom-loving and fearless Americans like Mr. Wendell Wilkie and Louis Fischer have been recently telling the world have gone home to British imperialist circles and frantic attempts are being made by the latter to nullify the effect of such frank criticism. In Canada, as we recently saw, there was even a demand to muzzle Mr. Willkie, but it, apparently, did not succeed. Mr. Willkie, the courageous man he is, refuses to oblige both his friends and foes, when the paramount needs of the present situation demand the truth in all its nakedness to be told to the whole world—especially to all the United Nations struggling to overcome the Axis Powers. Mr. Willkie has every reason for plain-speaking, since, as he says in his article in the "Evening Standard,"—for extracts from which we are indebted to the London correspondent of the "Hindu"—a clear enunciation of the war aims of Great Britain and U.S.A. are urgently called for. "If we do not reach common accord while we fight," rightly observes Mr. Willkie, "we will inevitably fall apart when the fighting is over."

Truth About Colonial System

British politicians who seek to misrepresent the Indian movement for freedom in American eyes and who want Indians to believe that the people in the United States are quite satisfied with the British Government's recent "concessions" to India, should ponder over the following remark of Mr. Willkie in the same journal: "The question of Britain's rule over millions of people through its colonial system (I am not speaking of the Commonwealth of Free Nations) and the awakened interest Americans feel in the Far East in growing recognition of the renaissance that is going on in China and India, are all subjects of much public and private discussion in America and sympathy is apt to be, by instinct and tradition, with those who are claiming the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." If the present pseudo-democratic Government of Great Britain prefers to persist in its folly of ignoring the universal demand of the Indian people for freedom from alien thraldom, it is bound to forfeit the sympathies of all enlightened and freedom-loving people in America even before the war comes to an end. Do the British people desire such a consummation?

Germans In Russia

Fighting desperately and losing heavily in men and material the Germans have, if not very nearly brought the Russian offensive to a stop, certainly slowed it down materially. The Russians, however, have succeeded in consolidating their gains almost everywhere unhampered by repeated and furious German counter-attacks. This in itself is of great importance. Denied what they hoped would be their winter line, the German hordes have been forced back into the open in the worst weather conditions possible. And unless they elect to freeze, they must either recapture lost ground or, as they would probably call it, rectify and straighten their line all along the front. But success in the latter alternative is not likely. The weather is against the Germans, their lines of communications have been badly disorganised and their losses have been much heavier than their leaders ever expected. Finally, the Allied campaign in North Africa coupled with the danger to Italy, is forcing them to disperse their strength and resources. In the circumstances, it is possible to look forward to further and quite important progress by the Red Armies of Marshal Timoshenko and General Zhukov.

Sophia College

"The Society for Higher Education of Women in India", whose governing body and that of the Sophia College for Women, Bombay, are stated to be identical, have recently adopted a resolution which practically gives total absolution to the Principal and other authorities of the College for the part they had played in connection with the conversion to Christianity of a girl student. What does the resolution amount to? And in what does it differ from the similar declaration made by the Principal of the Sophia College? True, the resolution is an act of the Governing Body, and not a declaration *suo motu*, of the Rev. Mother Anderson *personally*. But will it have any greater weight or value? The resolution seeks to assure the public that the sole object of the college is "to impart higher education to women in India without interfering with the religious beliefs of the students". But this is only a unilateral declaration, not made before a body or authority, which has any disciplinary jurisdiction over the conductors of the institution. What value, then can the public attach to this assurance, not addressed to any one in particular, especially in view of what has already happened, on the admission of the College authorities and more that would be revealed, if only a proper tribunal could probe into the matter? We are, again, told: "The members of the Society are satisfied that this principle has been adhered to, and there has been no proselytising activity on the part of the College, or the members of the staff." It is, however, not enough for the members of the Society to be "satisfied" themselves. They must satisfy the public. And that, not by such cryptic statements but by a searching investigation before a properly constituted tribunal. Rev Anderson in her statement assured parents that, if and when she became aware of the "intention" of any student in the college to change her father's faith, she, Mother Anderson, promised to inform them. The Rev. Lady seems to be wholly innocent of the fact that "intention" is admitted, by the most eminent jurists all the world over, to be the most difficult thing to prove in a court of law. And, even if, in a rare case, it could be established, she seems blissfully to ignore the glaring possibility that such "information" to the parents may come too late to serve the purpose intended(?) to serve. We trust the University will not be persuaded by such obvious sophistries into acquiescence in, if not connivance at, the invasion into the freedom of conscience of the Indian people.

Frankly Speaking

Darlan And The Allies

The Darlan affair was the subject of a discussion in a secret session of the House of Commons on Thursday last. No official statement has been issued about it, but it is obvious that the British and American Governments have taken seriously the gratifying fact that American and British public opinion and the Russian Government more or less support the Fighting French in regarding the present position of Admiral Darlan as a dangerous scandal. It is to be hoped, therefore, that a satisfactory solution will soon be found to a problem which is assuming serious proportions. Such a solution is not difficult either. The Allies had perhaps no alternative to a deal with the Admiral whereby they not only saved time and the life of thousands of troops but also forestalled a grave military situation that might have arisen. But Admiral Darlan was also, on his side, at the mercy of the Allies. He is still more so now that the Americans are in control of virtually the whole of French Africa. Admiral Darlan and his colleagues can be made to see reason.

Useful Offensive

The R.A.F. daylight offensive started a few days ago against German occupied Western Europe has now become a regular feature of the Allied campaign. It is meeting with good success too, but the significant thing about it is that it has disclosed a virtual absence of fighter opposition by the Germans. Evidently, a considerable proportion of the Luftwaffe has been hurriedly transferred to the Mediterranean area from Western Europe. But if the present R.A.F. daylight offensive is pressed on the Germans will have to restore their fighter strength in Western Europe to some extent. And that will be of great value to the Allies in the vital struggle for air supremacy in Tunisia.

Japs And India

His Excellency the Governor of Madras has at last found himself in a position to declare authoritatively that a Japanese attack on India was no longer imminent. The fact is that Japanese losses on sea and in the air and Allied preparations in growing strength have ruled out any large scale invasion of the country even as a possibility. On the contrary the Japs are now in a position to be attacked from India. This attack is now not only possible and desirable but also necessary as a duty to the Chinese.

Mr. Blatchford's Slanders

Mr. Robert Blatchford, the whilom red-hot socialist M.P. who metamorphosed himself several years ago into an ultra-imperialist journalist attached to the Harmsworth press, has contributed to the "Sunday Chronicle" of London an article on the Indian situation which is full of vulgar abuse of Gandhiji, the Congress and Hindus in general. No one in India need take him seriously, for his opinions count for nothing in England except among the most ignorant class. By his diatribes he has betrayed his own crass ignorance about things. Indian. He is merely pandering to the prejudices of the ignorant and gullible section of the British people. His slanders, which can harm India in no way, are calculated merely to disgrace British journalism which stoops to low devices to bolster up British Imperialism in India.

Hindu-Muslim Problem

BOMBAY, Friday.

The efforts made by Mr. M. A. Jinnah and other Muslim leaders since 1927 to solve the Hindu-Muslim problem, was the subject of a public lecture under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union at the Anjuman-I-Islam Hall to-day.

Mr. Akbar Peerbhoy speaking on the subject 'The Muslim Point of View", said that as early as 1927, Mr. Jinnah had even agreed to joint electorate and only asked that certain obvious rights of the Muslims should be recognised. But his efforts were frustrated due to the obduracy of the Hindu Mahasabha and even Mahatma Gandhi was helpless before such opposition.

The speaker blamed the non-Muslim Indian members of the R.T.C., for their failure to achieve a solution of the Hindu Muslim deadlock.

But how irreconcilable were the differences between Hindus and Muslims, were shown, the speaker said after the Congress accepted office.

With the fruit of such bitter experience behind them, the Muslims had realised, the speaker concluded, that their safety lay only in Pakistan. Looking to their past history, there was no reason to entertain any apprehensions about the success of Pakistan, if achieved.

Mr. Mohamedalli Chaiwalla presided and Mr. Ahmed B. Khan proposed the vote of thanks.

'Quake Shock In Asia Minor

BERLIN, December 11.

A fairly heavy earthquake shock, some 1,350 miles away probably in Asia Minor was recorded in Germany, states the German radio at 2-43 a.m. today.

A Solution Of Indian Deadlock?

Follow Model Of Austro-Hungarian Monarchy

By Dr. Listener

The present political deadlock in India has exercised the minds of many persons and various clever theories and schemes for its solution have been suggested, but as I see it, unfortunately, none of them will prove to be a real solution. The problem is, indeed, a very difficult one to solve, as both great parties believe themselves to be right and both insist on their right being recognised by the other. As that is not only difficult but almost impossible there seems no prospect of resolving the deadlock. But we must find a way out, an honourable settlement with which both parties could be satisfied. For such an agreement, there exists an excellent model, which "mutatis mutandis" could very well be adapted in India. This model is the former Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, which prospered for many years and would have continued to exist uptill now had it not had in 1914 the foolish and mad idea of starting a war against Serbia, a war which became a world war and, with some years' interruption, still continues. Austro-Hungary was not only a happy country, but it represented the balance of the European equilibrium. Old Bismarcke onc said: "If there were not an Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, we must invent it for the permanent peace of Europe." This model is quite fit for India.

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India could and should be one whole happy country, a common Republic if the following scheme is accepted:

(1) India to be ONE whole country, a Republic, named "Republic India," headed by a common President, and consisting of two parts, one Hindu part and one Muslim part.

(2) EACH part to have separate Government for itself with its own parliament (Lower and Upper Houses) and its own Ministries with a Prime Minister, chosen by the Parliament.

(3) For all COMMON affairs of the WHOLE Republic there should be a COMMON PARLIAMENT to be called "Delegations" from both parts of the Republic, and three or two common Ministries, e.g., for War and Finance. Besides, each part will have its own Defence Minister (for administrative military questions as supplies, etc.) and its Finance Minister for separate questions of finance.

(4) The head of the whole Republic will be a COMMON PRESIDENT, chosen once every four years out of the one part (Hindu), once out of the other part, Muslim. There will also be a Vice-President. When the President is a Hindu, the Vice-President will be a Muslim, and after 4 years a Muslim President with a Hindu Vice-President.

(5) The President, the Vice-President and the members of the Delegations will be elected by each of the two Parliaments for four years.

(6) The common affairs will be the Army, Navy and Air Force and Finance under a common War Minister and a common Finance Minister.

(7) In order to hold an absolute equilibrium and to avoid any inequality both parts will strictly have equal rights in the Delegations and send an equal number of members to the Delegations. The Delegation will be headed by a Delegations-President and Vice-President chosen by the members of the Delegation once every four years, alternately out of Hindus and Muslims.

(8) In cases of emergency (war, etc.) the Parliaments of both parts will assemble together and take a decision by a majority of vote.

This framework must, of course, be properly elaborated in many details to constitute a complete settlement, which will be satisfactory to all parties, as there will be under this scheme ONE COUNTRY (as the Hindus want it) and a Pakistan (as the Muslims want it) and a free choice for the minorities.

What is needed is only goodwill on the part of all.

Don't Liquidate British Empire

But Stop Exploitation Of India, Says Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas

"Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, presiding over the twenty-first annual general meeting of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., on Friday, dealt mainly with the political situation in the country where conditions are getting more unsatisfactory."

Difficulties Ahead

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, he said:—

"We are working in a period of increasing difficulties regarding transport within the country, and, of course, regarding exports abroad. It is some satisfaction that the consumption of Indian cotton by Indian mills is likely to keep steady, if not increase. I would, however, venture to warn all those who deal in or handle cotton during the coming season that they best do it with full realisation of the difficulties and dangers which are a part of the war time period through which we are passing. I would, therefore, strongly recommend members not to take unnecessary risk in operations on either side on what may be called a speculative position.

"It is undoubtedly true that Indian cotton has been one of the cheapest raw commodities going. All sorts of investors have taken advantage of this aspect of the cotton price and are helping to hold cotton. Many appeals have been made to the cotton trade and to me to see that the grower gets an adequate price for his raw produce. I am convinced that compared to cotton prices available to growers in other countries, Indian cotton has been selling at a relatively low price, but this is a matter which can be set right only by a comprehensive policy of the Central Government directed to that end, and all that I will say is that your Board have been urging Government in this direction ever since the war broke out.

"Since the last Annual General Meeting, so much has happened in international and Indian domestic spheres that I will not presume to deal with these. I am sure everyone in India is relieved that after three years of varying fortune, the United Nations are making themselves felt effectively. Being firmly of the opinion that India will be able to work out her evolution within the British Commonwealth, I rejoice at the brighter outlook in the war situation. Regarding our domestic political situation, however, it is deplorable that there is no change for the better yet to be perceived. The attitude of the British Government towards satisfying Indian aspirations is difficult to understand, and, as a result, conditions within are getting more unsatisfactory.

"Mr. Churchill, who has guided Great Britain and the British Commonwealth with so much distinction since he assumed command of the British Cabinet, said at the Lord Mayor's luncheon a few weeks back that he had not become "the King's First Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

"It hasb een difficult for many in India to understand what Mr. Churchill had in his mind when he said the above.

"If it was a warning given to the people of India, I think it necessary to say on behalf of the Indian commercial community that the various demands put forward by the commercial community did not and could not aim at liquidation of the British Empire.

THAT IS NOT LIQUIDATION

"In fact, that is the last thing that any commercial man in the British Commonwealth would desire.

"A definite and an unequivocal demand to stop any further exploitation of India as heretofore is undoubtedly pressed, but this cannot amount to liquidation of the British Empire as far as India is concerned. With all deference, may I point out that if anything can help towards the liquidation of the British Empire, it is the present policy of repression, of want of confidence in the people and of the denial of the elementary rights of freedom to them. What is desired is to strengthen Great Britain by ensuring to it lasting goodwill of all parts of the Commonwealth, by giving each one its just share in managing its own affairs with a view to the uplift of its own nationals. I refuse to believe that so experienced and farsighted a statesman as Mr. Churchill can say that uplift of India and bettering of the economic position of Indians could possibly lead to liquidation of the British Commonwealth. Any weak link in any organization, and particularly in so vast and widely spread an organization as the British Commonwealth, cannot but be a source of danger to it, and it is highly to be regretted that such an eminent statesman of the highest order in the British Cabinet should misunderstand the obvious aims and objects of those who have been asking that India be allowed to manage her own affairs and be free. Indeed, this is one of the acknowledged objects of the Allied Nations in the war which they have been carrying on against the combination of Fascism and Nazism. I have no doubt that when Mr. Churchill wakes up to the true facts of the reactionary policy followed in India since the war broke out, he will realize the enormous service he can do to Great Britain and the British Commonwealth, by doing justice to India, even at this late hour. It has been repeatedly said that the Allies have not only to win the war but also win the peace. If this is really the aim of the Prime Minister of Great Britain it is necessary that he should take adequate steps to satisfy the world that it is not Great Britain's intention to continue any form of Government in India which will permit of exploitation of India".

The audited balance sheet and statement of income and expenditure for the year ended August 31, 1942 and the Directors' Report were adopted at the meeting.

Do You Want To Broadcast?

by
D. F. Karaka

There are a number of people who time and again express a desire to broadcast. Now broadcasting has a technique all its own. There are rules of broadcasting just as there are rules of cricket, hockey, football. There is an off-side rule very much in evidence in broadcasting. Unfortunately there is no manual of broadcasting. It is like the common law of England based on precedent. I have now after some months of experience put down some of these rules for those who may be intending to broadcast in the future. Here are some of the rules.

1. Never argue with a Station Director, even when you know you are right. If he wants something cut out from a script, cut it out, because next time you will probably get chance of saying the same thing in another way, without his noticing that you've said the same thing.

2. Never argue with an Assistant Station Director, because in any case you will still have to argue with the Station Director, when rule 1 comes into operation.

3. Never argue with anyone else in the station, because you will have to refer the matter to the Assistant Station director, who will refer it to the Station Director, when again rule 1 comes into operation.

4. If you want to be sarcastic about someone or something, which you don't think you will be allowed to do over All-India Radio, be kind in your script and leave the sarcasm to be conveyed by the inflexion of voice. There is no censorship as to the way you read your script.

5. If something is cut out of your script and you want to convey this to your listeners, fumble and apologise at these points to show that there is something wrong with the script and thereby start a train of thought in the minds of the listener that maybe that is where the blue-pencil is in evidence.

6. Never arrive too early at broadcasting station to show that you are otherwise a busy man and that broadcasting is a secondary thing in your life. That way your value as a broadcaster will increase.

7. Never give a faultless broadcast because that does not sound natural.

8. Never thank the assistant who gives you the cheque at the end of your broadcast, because that may appear that your motive is mercenary while the Radio would like to regard you as a public-spirited citizen, almost a philanthrophist.

9. Never complain that you are underpaid, because you won't be paid any more in any case.

10. Never volunteer to do a broadcast free, because you are setting a bad example.

11. Never offer to rehearse, because rehearsas are not paid for.

12. Never praise anyone else's broadcast, because no one will ever praise yours.

13. Never send your script too early, because the chances are that it will probably get lost.

14. Never forget to cash the cheque as soon as possible, because you'll never get another cheque.

15. Never finish on time, because that would upset the routine of the studio.

16. Never ask to see the Visitors' book which is in the studio, except when they ask you to sign it.

17. Never call anyone Sir, because all the employees are public servants and it is their honour to be your humble servants.

18. Never also insist on being call Sir, because you may carry the joke to far.

19. Always say that your broadcast is bad, even when you know it was top class, because then they will never know how good you can be, if they could afford to pay your price.

20. Always ring up and ask on the day you are broadcasting whether you are right in thinking you are broadcasting that day, even if the papers say so, because (a) the papers may be wrong and (b) you are always never supposed to have time to read the broadcasting programmes.

21. If you are told you are not on that day, you must reply: "I thought so."

22. If you are told that you are on the air, you must reply: "Am I?"

23. You must never send a script. Always wait till it is asked for.

24. If anyone hears your broadcast, always remember accidents always happen.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"I have been starving for six days and therefore resolved to assault rich men and wreak vengeance on them."
This was the reason shouted out by a youth who assaulted a Magistrate in his court-room to-day.
—Calcutta Report.

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Sir Arthur Hope has expressed the view that the threat of a Japanese invasion of India has greatly decreased.

We are glad the Madras Governor agrees with us.

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According to the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada and brother of the Queen Mother, most of the criticism against the British Empire is due to ignorance.

But this is not all. The Earl, who knows, very kindly proceeded, to share his authoritative knowledge with the less fortunate critics. For instance, "in no case was the slightest pressure brought to bear by one member of the Empire on another. One member of our family decided to remain neutral and no one questioned her right to do so."

Perhaps you in India would feel inclined to laugh at the Earl of Athlone's knowledge. But don't—you are utterly ignorant—though not naively so as this distinguished British statesman.

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The Japanese have again raided Chittagong.

What amuses us is that they should be so worried and agitated unnecessarily.

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"Indian Women Will Follow Their Russian Sisters"
—Headline.

No, don't shout "Long live Revolution!" etc. etc.

It's only a headline to a Civil Defence speech.

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Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi condemns the recent behaviour of some Dacca students towards Sir Mirza Ismail as "un-Islamic."

But it was all in the high cause of Pakistan.

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According to a press report, the next annual session of the All-India Muslim League will probably be held in Bombay.

Must it?

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"Our forces are allowing the enemy no rest in the El Ageila area"—Cairo communique.

Nor the friends either who are waching the El Ageila area and waiting impatiently.

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A man went to a mental specialist.

"What seems to be the trouble asked the doctor?

The patient responded by vigorously brushing imaginary things off his arm, explaining:

"See? I have dragons on my sleeve!"

The specialist, backing away, screamed.

"Well, you don't have to brush them off on me!"

MRS. ROOSEVELT 'FLATLY' DENIES IT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Roosevelt flatly denied today, that she told the Mayor of Los Angeles, Mr. Fletcher Bowron, the full extent of the United States losses' at Pearl Harbour within 48 hours of the attack.

Mr. Bowron alleged in a radio talk here last night "Mrs Roosevelt told me when she inspected civilian defences in Los Angeles we had lost six battleships and the Japanese were in control of the Pacific."

Denying all this Mrs. Roosevelt stated in an interview in the White House "how could I have made such a statement when neither I nor anyone else knew what the damage was at the time."—Reuter.

Red Army Defies Nazi Resistance

Advance Towards Stalingrad Continues: Battalion Of Enemy Infantry Wiped Out

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.

To-day's Soviet midday "communique" states:—"During the night of December 10 our troops in the area of Stalingrad and on the Central Front continued to wage offensive engagements in the same direction as before".

Enemy Company Wiped Out

The supplement to today's Soviet communique states:—"In the factory area of Stalingrad our units operating in small groups were engaged in destroying enemy blockhouses. About 10 German strong points were destroyed. On the southern outskirts of Stalingrad, our troops advanced after overcoming enemy resistance. Upwards of the enemy company was wiped out. North-west of Stalingrad our troops engaged in offensive combats and repulsed enemy counter-attacks. On another sector several enemy counter-attacks were repulsed. Over a battalion of enemy infantry were wiped out and several tanks destroyed. South-west of Stalingrad a Soviet unit beat off a German counter-attack. The enemy withdrew leaving 160 dead.

On the Central (Moscow) front our troops carried out offensive operations and consolidated their position which they had occupied. West of Rzhev a German nest of resistance was captured. In the area of Velikie Luki enemy counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses for them."

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

The Soviet midnight communique says:—"During December 10, our troops in the area of Stalingrad and on the central front continued to wage offensive engagements in the same directions as before. During December 8, 29 German transport planes were destroyed."

The supplement states, on the southern outskirts of Stalingrad, Russian units advanced after breaking through German trenches. West of Rzhev Russian troops routed a battalion of German infantry. In another sector at the cost of heavy losses the Germans succeeded in advancing slightly. All German attempts to develop their success were frustrated and the Germans suffered heavy losses.

SOVIET ADVANCE CONTINUES

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes: trapped German troops in the corridor between the Don and the Volga have launched daylong counter-attacks with infantry and tanks against the links between the Soviet positions, Red Airforce Stormovik divebombers helped to smash up the German attacks which failed to stem the Soviet advance towards Stalingrad. Hitler has rushed up new reserves and launched strong counter-attacc southwest of Stalingrad.

Despite stiffer German resistance, the Soviet advance has continued. Red army troops have reached the vicinity of an unnamed township. The Germans are making a desperate attempt to stem the Russian advance on an important populated place in the region of Velikie Luki, 130 miles north-west of Smolensk.

West of Rzhev, the Germans are continuing their stubborn resistance and launched repeated counterattacks. Soviet pilots and anti-aircraft gunners have shot down 11 German bombers.

Jap Gas Attacks On China

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

According to records kept by the Chinese War Office, the Japanese made 676 gas attacks from the outbreak of hostilities in 1937 upto the end of June, 1941, says China Information Bulletin, published by the Calcutta Office of the Chinese Ministry of Information. Reviewing the gas warfare, adds the China Information bulletin, a military spokesman said that the gas bombs weighed from 20 to 50 pounds each. The detonation of the missiles was milder than ordinary bomb explosions.—A.P.

BAN ON BOOKS OF WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY AND I. B. S. A.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11.

A Press communique states:—In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 41 D. I. R. the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the making or publishing by any printer, publisher or editor in British India or (1) any book, pamphlet or other document issued by or emanating from (a) the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society and the International Bible Students' Association, or (b) any organization affiliated to or controlled by or connected with the said Society or Association, or, (c) any person holding office in the said Society or Association or in any such organization as aforesaid or (2) any document which is a reproduction or translation, of or contains substantial extracts from, any such book, pamphlet or other document as aforesaid.—A. P.

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ALLIES OCCUPY GONA AREA

Night Counter-Attack By Japs In Buna Area Beaten Off

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific:—A 'communique' to-day says that a night counter-attack by the Japanese in the Buna area collapsed under Allied fire. There was bitter hand-to-hand fighting throughout the position in the struggle for Japanese machine-gun emplacements.

The Gona area has been completely occupied by Allied forces.

From Reuter's special correspondent at the advanced base in New Guinea:—

The Allied forces freed by the final mopping up of the Gona sector are now advancing along the coast towards Cape Killerton, and have exposed the right flank of a strong Japanese position at Sananda, west of Buna. This Japanese foothold has been a source of trouble for some time and the prospect of clearing it up will be considerably improved, if the Japanese can be successfully hit on the flank. With the Allies capture of Gona, the Japanese have lost one of the best beachheads in Papua for landing reinforcements by sea.

Reuter's special correspondent in New Guinea writes: The last stages of mopping up of the Gona area came with dramatic suddenness, when the Japanese had reached the limit of their endurance under ceaseless hammering of Australian 25 pounders which reduced the Japanese stronghold to a charnelhouse. Taking advantage of the darkness, the Japanese attempted to escape but the waiting Australians held their fire until the enemy had no chance to retreat and then moved them down with withering machine-gun bursts.—Reuter.

COPPER CONTROL ORDER HITS THEM

SURAT, Dec. 11.

The imitation gold and silver thread industry—one of Surat's age-old cottage industries—is faced with the prospect of a serious setback as a result of the recent Government of India Copper Trade Control Order.

A deputation led by Rao Bahadur B. J. G. Sastry, President of the Surat Chamber of Commerce met Mr. N. R. Sarker, Commerce Member, Government of India at Bombay during the week and explained to him how thousands of workers, men and women, would be thrown out of employment. The deputationists also pointed out that Government had in the past assisted the industry by meeting competition from France and Germany by raising the tariff. The Commerce Member was therefore urged to make available to the industry at least 35 tons of copper every month and to provide the workers with necessary licences.

Mr. Sarker it is stated assured the deputation that their points would receive his due consideration.—A.P.

High Court

REFERENCE BY SESSIONS JUDGE

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Sen)

This was the composite hearing of a reference made by the Sessions Judge of Thana under Section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code on his disagreeing with the verdict of the Jury finding Ramkishan G. Varma and Nagji B. Gajjar not guilty of the offences of counterfeiting notes, of conspiracy for that purpose and of being in possession of counterfeiting machinery, along with an appeal by the Government against the acquittal of the former on the charge of being in possession of counterfeit notes by the Sessions Judge at the same trial agreeing with the verdict of the same Jury as assessors, and the appeal from his conviction by Madhavsingh Harisingh who had been sentenced by the Sessions Judge at the same trial to five years' rigorous imprisonment on his accepting the verdict of the Jury.

Their Lordships confirmed the conviction and sentence on Madhavsingh and dismissed his appeal. Their Lordships also dismissed Government's appeal against the acquittal of Varma of the charge of being in possession of counterfeit notes.

With regard to the reference by the Sessions Judge, their Lordships observed that they would not interfere with the verdict of the Jury with which the Sessions Judge disagreed merely because on the evidence on record their Lordships themselves would have come to a different conclusion. As it had not been shown that the verdict of the Jury was not only wrong but perverse, their Lordships made no order on the reference.

The Government Pleader Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

Mr. C. K. Shah with Mr. B. G. Shah appeared for Madhavsingh.

Mr. P. B. Gajendragadkar appeared for Varma.

Mr. V. M. Kurulkar appeared for Gajjar.

Case Remanded For Further Evidence

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Sen)

Moreshwar Dhonde Pusalkar ..... Applicant (Original Accused)

Versus

Imperator ..... Opponent.

The accused, a pleader practising at Amalner, had been sentenced to 9 months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 by the First Class City Magistrate of Dhulia for having taken part in a procession in violation of an order of the Government of Bombay under the Defence of India Rules. The order was issued on and published in the Government Gazette of 9th August last. The accused was charged and convicted by the Magistrate for taking part in a procession near Dhulia Central Jail at 7-15 a.m. on 10th August. The Sessions Judge of West Khandesh had confirmed the conviction. The accused applied to the High Court in Revision from that order.

On behalf of the applicant it was argued that the Gazette of 9th August in which the order prohibiting processions had been published could not have reached Dhulia till 10-30 a.m. on 10th August and that therefore the accused had not and could not in law be presumed to have notice of it.

Their Lordships held that though one of the prosecution witnesses, a police officer, had stated in evidence that the order was "duly promulgated" it was not possible to say whether it had been promulgated in such a way that the public of Dhulia were aware of it or could be presumed in law to be aware of it. The Government might have dispatched copies of the Gazette in advance, but in the absence of any specific evidence, their Lordships sent the case back to the City Magistrate of Dhulia for recording evidence on that point.

Mr. Y. V. Dixit with Mr. G. S. Gupte appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader, Mr B. G. Rao, appeared for the Crown.

Hindustan Hamara

Lucky Numbers for Programmes: No. 33. A Bottle of Molyneus Perfume from Mr. A. J. Wadia. No. 390. A white ninon sari from Mr. B. N. Karanjia. No. 425. A 24 ozs. bottle of Eau de Cologne from Tata Oil Mills. No. 297. A silver fruit dish from Messrs. Evans, Fraser and Co. Prizes to be given at Hon. Treasurer's office, Ali Mahomed Mecklai and Co., 101, Esplanade Road, (opposite Clock Tower), on receipt of lucky number programme. The Fund collected by the Hindustan Hamara Committee will now be divided according to its declared objects. One-third will be handed over to the Joint Civil Defence Committee for Welfare for Full-time Civil Defence Personnel. Two-thirds will go to form the new Civil Hospitals Emergency Fund to be administered by an expanded Committee. The object of this Fund is to provide a supplementary fund for the civil hospitals to render immediate relief to those who are poor or destitute and cannot be given aid through the normal resources of the hospitals. As such cases must necessarily be many in a city so over-crowded with a war-time population, the Committee wish to stress that the Hospitals Fund is to be kept open and all further contributions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, 101, Esplanade Road, Fort.

Sarker On Bombay's Food Position

Assures More Adequate Supplies & Perfect Price Control System

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"You could not lean as much on this Government as on a national Government and you could not naturally expect from me as a member of the present Government as much as from a member of a National Government. Still whatever opportunities I get I shall do my best to serve the cause of our country."

This assurance was held out by the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarker, Commerce Member, Government of India, in the course of his reply to the Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce which met him to-day.

FOOD POSITION ACUTE

Regarding the food position, Mr. Sarker said that the problem was an acute one and could not be solved all at once.

"So far as Bombay is concerned," he said, "I have appreciated the position and I am doing my very best to meet the requirements as far as possible."

DEARTH OF GRAINS

Continuing Mr. Sarker said: The difficulty is not only one of transport, because so far as food grain transport is concerned, the situation has now greatly improved. It is the dearth of grains—not so much that grains are not available, but that the producers will not release them unless they get a better price for them. They want very high prices. Some of them even demand that price control should be removed all at once. But if price control is removed, due to grains not being in super-abundance. I think, it will be only the richest people who will be able to get food and poor classes and the labourers will not have it. So the control on food-stuffs during war time cannot be removed, but all the defects of the price control scheme can be removed. We are now gradually trying to remove such difficulties and we are trying to make the control as perfect as possible in the circumstances. And whatever Government decide is carried out, it having the sanction of public behind it, we have not got such backing behind us and that is our handicap. Conscious as they are of their limitations Government of India are doing and will continue to do their best to remove the difficulties. I am trying to get some wheat from Australia, so that it can relieve situation of the port towns which are much in need of food grains.

DOWN WITH BLACK MARKETS

Mr. Dahanukar has suggested in his speech that the normal trade channels should not be disturbed as far as possible. Let me state that Government of India's policy is to do everything as far as possible through the existing trade channels; but the difficulty is—and I am ashamed to say this—with the business community. For it is the business community which is creating the black market. I would suggest that creation of black markets should be condemned as an evil.

LOCOMOTIVES

Regarding the manufacture of locomotives, there are many things both of omission and commission of which this government is guilty. There is no doubt about that. But let me tell you that whatever is possible in the present circumstances, is being done by us. As a matter of fact we have decided to plan the whole thing and then put it to America asking whether they will do that or not, and not go about the business just the other way round. In Calcutta and also in Ajmer there are two big railway work shops. They are being fitted with plants for the manufacture of locomotives, subject of course to America giving us some machinery which we cannot manufacture here to-day.

CONTROL OF COTTON YARN PRICES

Referring to a suggestion from Mr. Pannalalji Lahoti urging control of cotton yarn prices, Mr. Sarker said that a scheme was under consideration and that he had discussed the point with the Millowners' Association and others. He said that a scheme would be prepared on his reaching Delhi and that could be sent to the Millowners' Association. It will be possible to do something and there need not be any worry. He knew, he said, the difficulty experienced by the hand-loom weavers.

SIR MAHARAJ SINGH NOT ATTENDING

LUCKNOW: Owing to an attack of fever Raja Sir Maharaj Singh will not be able to attend the forthcoming leaders' meeting at Allahabad.

MOONJE FOR ALLAHABAD

NEW DELHI, December 11.

Dr. B. S. Moonje left this morning for Allahabad to attend the Non-Party Leaders' Conference Standing Committee.

SARGENT'S TERM EXTENDED

NEW DELHI, December 11.

Mr. John Sargent, Educational Commissioner with the Government of India, has been offered and has accepted a further term of service under the Government of India on the expiry of his present term which is due to end during 1943, says a Press Note.—A. P.

PUSHTOON JIRGA LAUNCHES DIRECT ACTION

PESHAWAR, Dec. 11.

Their ultimatum to the Frontier Government having expired to-day, the Pushtoon Jirga deciding upon direct action this afternoon launched picketing of brothels and shops of non-Muslim booksellers trading in Islamic religious books in Peshawar.—A.P.

"To-nite At 8"

WINNERS OF THE LUCKY PROGRAMMES

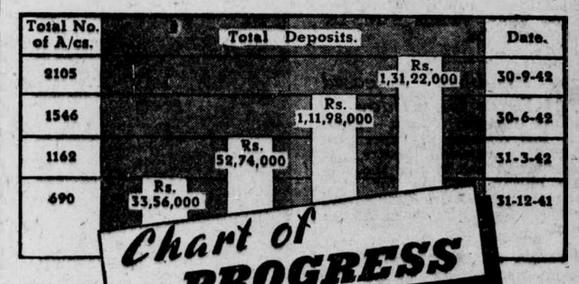
Following is a list of the winners of the TO-NITE AT 8 lucky programmes. The winners are requested to call for the prizes with their winning programmes at the office of the Controller-General, Taj Mahal Hotel, between 9 and 12 and 3 and 6 any day during the next 15 days. After the 25th of December prizes not recovered will become the property of the TO-NITE AT 8 Fund.

7066, 999, 6420, 5709, 3289, 5592, 924, 7360, 5354, 447, 1867, 5299, 7041, 6101, 3524, 5306, 5663, 4351, 5986, 3801, 961, 1509, 2405, 5729, 2733, 2078, 5918, 4905, 6425, 4788, 5737, 25, 6359, 491, 7048, 1608, 6953, 1505, 2257, 4382, 6269, 4067, 1251, 1707, 3494, 4558, 6333, 4138, 9288, 2599, 315, 6199, 1146, 5812, 5939.

MADRAS COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It is announced by the Government of Madras that elections will be held early in 1943 for 15 seats of the Madras Legislative Council falling vacant on 31st March, 1943, by efflux of time.

The first meeting of the Advisory Panel on drugs and medicines was held at Delhi on December 10, 1942, under the chairmanship of Sir R. N. Chopra. The Panel had preliminary discussions as to the lines on which its work should be carried out.



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Ratnamala, heroine of "Ten O'clock" in Marathi

"Kismet" At Roxy
On Saturday Next

"Kismet" Bombay Talkies new production is to be released at Roxy next Saturday.

The star pair in this film is important. Ashok Kumar has always been happy in his team. He has had in succession three first class stars as his leading ladies. Now he makes a fresh team, with Mumtaz Shanti.

In support of this promising team are Shah Nawaz, Mubarak V. H. Desai, Pralhad, David, Moti, Pithawalla, Jagannath Aurora and Kanu Roy. There is besides, Chandraprabha, a new find.

"Ek Raat" In Sixth Week At Lamington

The sobs and smiles, the trials and tribulations of two young hearts that beat in unison are realistically portrayed in the Shalimar Picture "Ek Raat" which has been running to highly appreciative audience since the last Diwali holidays and now enters into its Sixth week's run at the Lamington Talkies, Bombay and also at Ahmedabad (Model), Surat (Moti), Baroda (Super) and Poona (Shirin) where too it was simultaneously released.

Regisseur P. Altekar

'Udti Pakhren' At Opera House

"Udti Pakhren", Little Theatres' new play will be staged at Opera House on Sunday. It is produced by Regisseur P. Altekar. This play staged during the last Marathi Natya Sammelan led to a defamation suit against its author Mr. B. V. Varerkar.

"Ever Yours"—Next Saturday At Krishna

"Ever Yours" acclaimed in Poona as Navyug's best social picture is to be released at Krishna next Saturday. It stars Snehaprabha, Vijay, Vatsala Salvi, Damuanna and Jog.

'Gora Kumbhar' Released At Super On Friday

Chhaya Pictures' "Gora Kumbhar" was released at Super yesterday to a crowded theatre. It is a triumph chiefly for the star Lalita Pawar, secondly for the scenario writer Mr. Shukla and thirdly for Director Anand Kumar.

"MERA GAON" AT ROXY

Laxmi Productions' second film "Mera Gaon" now in its 6th week at Roxy. It depicts the story of a village people who fought for liberty and equality starring Hansa, Chhaya Devi, Jairaj, K. C. Dey and Jagadish directed by Profulla Roy.

MORE SURPRISES FROM "JAWAB"

Now the story of the 9th week which the film has just completed at the Imperial is what baffles the men in the Industry. Reports are being circulated from mouth to mouth of people who could not buy even a box seat on the Saturday of 9th week and of those who could not get Rs. 1-8 ticket on Monday and curiously enough these people seem to forget their disappointment and take pride in giving currency to their experience at the Imperial Box-office. At this rate one cannot say what more the picture has in store for those interested in watching the progress of the Indian film.

'Jawab' is M. P. Productions' first film directed by Barua and starring Kanan, Jamuna, Barua, Ahin and others. It was released ten weeks ago at the Imperial Cinema, Bombay by the Supreme Film Distributors and is now the talk of the whole city.

Nalini who recently gave excellent recital of Kathak dance at C. J. Hall.

"Zamindar" On Friday Next

Plenty of excitement has been evoked by the announcement of the national premiere of "Zamindar" to be held at the New West End on Friday next. A Pancholi picture needs no commendation to the public. First class entertainment is assuredly expected. With Ghulam Haider for music direction, plenty of excellent music is obviously in store; and the picture stars Shanta Apte.

"Bhakta Surdas" Coming To Opera House

Even if an established film concern launches a production of the kind other than the ones it is reputed to produce, it is considered as a risky experiment. To Ranjit, the successful— producers of socials the production of a devotional is neither an experiment nor a risk. Two years ago they presented their first devotional Sant Tulsidas, with phenomenal success. The release of their next devotional "Bhakta Surdas" is looked up to with high expectations.

'Bhakta Surdas' brings to the screen, Saigal and Khurshid, the singing idols of millions, together for the first time.

Good Second Runners

"Ankh Michowli" at Broadway in 6th week is as popular in north as it was in the south of Bombay. 'Roti' is being shown from today at Kohinoor, 'Pardesi' at Chitra and 'Doctor' at City Light.

Bai Munnibai to star in "Dilki Pyas" tonight at Balivala Theatre

Mumtaz Shanti in 'Kismet' shortly coming to Roxy.

ANTHROPOLOGY FROM NEW ANGLE

"The internal structure of the eye and the ophthalmoscopic aspect have not been studied by anthropologists. This is a new chapter which should be introduced in anthropology", observed Dr. A. Mendonza, M.D., D.O., in a paper he read at a recent meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay.

Anthropology divides mankind into a number of divisions and sub-divisions and classifies some races as superiors and other inferiors. This classification is based only on colour. Dr. Mendonza contended that colour was not the deciding factor in solving the issue of superiority or inferiority. He argued that every man and woman, whether coloured or not, possessed the same structure of tissues and organs and the same organs have the same functions. The doctor proceeded to say that cerebral activity was the same, physiological metabolism was the same and the nervous reflexes of the sense organs were the same.

Men are distinguished from each other by the colour of their skin, by the texture of their hair, the colour of their eyes, the shape of their mouth and lips and by their stature, etc.

Dr. Mendonza advised politicians and statesmen to study anthropology, because a study of the various races would enable them to frame laws suitable for each country. Each country has its own culture and its own civilization. Dissatisfaction was caused when one nation sought to impose its own laws upon another. There would be peace in the world only when each nation managed its own affairs and left others to manage their own.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Apparently I was not the only one to notice the bonfire at Juhu some ten days ago. Nor was this a bonfire but a funeral pyre, which is rather a shocking thing for Government to allow on Juhu beach, which people are now regarding as a out-of-town refuge where they can spend a few brief moments away from the squalor of the city. The burning of the dead is at all times a sacred rite, which one does not feel like grudging, but there are also the rights of the living, which we have to consider—and the right to breath clean fresh air in places where children go to play and persons of all manner of ages go to rest from their toil and labour. This is obviously not a matter for individuals. It is a matter for the Government. A matter for investigation. Should dead bodies be burnt on Juhu beach? Apart from the minor consideration of A. R. P., there are the other major considerations of health and sanitation and if Juhu is becoming a sort of out-of-town residential quarter then those who may go there to live must have some guarantee that their habitation is spared the ghastly sight of dead bodies being burnt in the immediate vicinity. Would someone look into this matter?

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A little sporting paper to which I was one of the first to give a line of recognition in the shape of a boost, has now started devoting whole pages criticising what I think and say about racing, always emphasising that what Dim and a hundred Dims think does not matter. My point is that if the things I say are not important, why give any importance to them at all? In any case I fail to see how subjects like Poppy Day come within the scope of a paper that claims to be a racing paper. I know columnism is in the fashion these days, but a cobbler should stick to his last. If I feel an expanation is good enough for me, well it is good enough for me as a layman interested in racing. And if I say I noticed applause when "Ratifier" won, the applause was there and it is silly and childish of any paper to say that it was "of Britt's hirelings". My advice to this little sporting paper is that if you want to see something done to assure that racing will be clean and healthy, then stick together instead of wasting time and paper criticising the very people who are trying to bring this about.

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SELECTIONS FOR WADIA GOLD CUP DAY

Greetings Fancied In Wadia Gold Cup

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

Nine events have been framed for the fourth day of X'Mas meeting which is due for decision to-day at Mahalaxmi.

The C. N. Wadia Gold Cup is the chief event. Fourteen stayers from class I & II are due to compete. Greetings, last year's winner of this Cup, is fancied to win from Steel Helmet.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:
MUJBIL HAMID 1
TIGRIS 2
MAHER ..... F

2ND RACE:
AL RA'EED 1
INTIDHAR AL SHABAB 2
NIRDOSH ..... F

3RD RACE:
JOWDAT AL IRAQ 1
ALA HONAK 2
ZARINA ..... F

4TH RACE:
ROSE OF BARODA 1
MANMOHAN 2
SCOTTISH STAR ..... F

5TH RACE:
FAIZ 1
MENU SUFFRAGE 2
A LA GRANDE ..... F

6TH RACE:
CHANDRIKA 1
MARY 2
HOME MADE ..... F

7TH RACE:
GREETINGS 1
STEEL HELMET 2
PIERROT ..... F

8TH RACE:
DESERT SUNRISE 1
EXPUNGE 2
GIPSY SONG ..... F

9TH RACE:
MOSS 1
LAKHPAT 2
SO WHAT ..... F

DOUBLE EVENT:
JOWDAT AL IRAQ
CHANDRIKA

TREBLE EVENT:
FAIZ
GREETINGS
DESERT SUNRISE

DARK FLUKES:
NABHAN SAID
CLARIFY

All-India Badminton Championships

An excellent exhibition of Badminton marked the opening day's programme in the All-India Badminton Championships at the Bombay Gymkhana last evening, J. L. Jaini and Miss Tara Deodhar shining in particular.

The following are the results:—

Miss T. Deodhar beat Miss F. Vachha 11-0, 11—1.

B. D. Shroff beat S. Khanna 15—8. 15—11

K. R. Lotwalla beat H. C. Tandon 18—14, 15—7.

Miss M. Chinoy beat Miss R. Chitale 11—3, 11—6.

J. L. Jaini beat L. I. Pereira 18—13, 15—9

R. Pereira beat B. Banerjee 15—10, 15—8

V. A. Madgaokar beat B. V. Ullal 12—15, 14—4, 15—12.

Miss A. R. Vimadalal beat Mrs. G. V. Acharya 15—1, 15—2.

R. K. Seth beat A B. Divan 15—8, 15—8

Miss F. Talyarkhan beat Miss A. Phadnis, 11—3, 9—11, 11—4.

K. M. Rangnekar beat U. P. "E" Player

G. D. Patwardhan beat P. Ghosh 15—5 15—2

J. R. beat Vimadalal beat W. Husein 15—6, 15—5.

W. W. Dukle beat C. L. Madan 15—5, 15—3

G. Mitra beat S. Kabade 15—12, 15—11

B. R. Agasakar beat S. Hameeduzzafar 3—15 15—7, 15—12.

Bhupinder beat B. V. Natu 15—7, 15—12

B. C. V. Mehta and V. P. Kapadia beat W. D. Sane and G. Limaye, 15—11, 15—7

Miss P. D'Lima won over Miss 'Bengal' A

Miss A. R. Vimadalal and M. R. Vimadalai won over Bengal Pair.

The following is the programme for to-day:—

Court No. 1:—

5-30 p.m. K. R. Lotwalla v. R. Pereira

5-50 p.m. Miss V. Desai and Miss M. R. Chinoy v. Miss M. R. Vimadalal and Miss A. R. Vimadalal.

6-15 p.m. Miss A. K. Dadiburjor and Miss P. Talyarkhan v. Miss P. de Lima and Partner.

6-45 p.m. C. Gomms and R. Pereira v. Delhi 'A' Pair.

7-15 p.m. L. I. Pereira and C. K. Menon v. V. A. Madgavkar and S. Khanna.

Court No. 2:—

5-30 p.m. S. Bannerjee v. W. W. Dukle.

5-50 p.m. G. D. Patwardhan v. R. K. Seth

6-10 p.m. K. M. Rangnekar v. Bhupinder

6-30 p.m. W. W. Dukle and M. N. Desai v. G. Nyas and P. Ghosh.

7 p.m. H. C. Tandan and R. K. Seth v. A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal.

Court No. 3:—

5-30 p.m. B. R. Agasker v. B. D. Shroff

5-50 p.m. A. V. Ullal v. Orissa 'B'

6-10 B. P. Koppikar v. Orissa 'A'

6-45 p.m. S. Bannerjee and B. Bannerjee v. B. R. Agaskar and Partner.

7-15 p.m. A. S. Khan and S. Hameeduzzafar v. K. R. Lotwalla and V. N. Iyer.

Bombay Hockey League

Two further games were decided last evening in the Bombay Hockey League. In a somewhat indifferent encounter, the "Times of India" wrested points from the B. I. N. by the odd goal in three, while in an earlier engagement, the Bank of Baroda beat the Law College by three to one.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

4-20 p.m.: Bombay Battery v. Reserve Bank.

5-30 p.m.: B. B. and C. I. Railway 'B' v. G. I. P. Railway Workshops 'A'.

KING AND QUEEN BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, December 11.

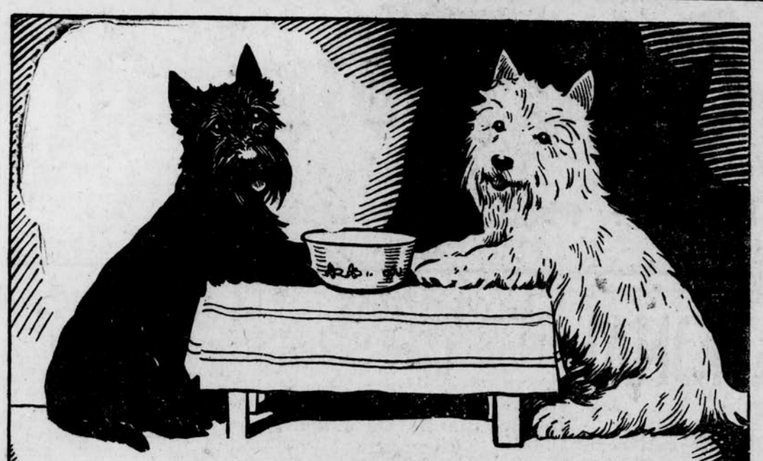
Their Majesties the King and Queen arrived in London today after an all-night journey from Scotland. This is the sixth Accession Day and the Chairman and President of the Railway Company, who were on the platform to greet Their Majesties congratulated them on the anniversary. Vice-Admiral Lord Luis Mountbatten Chief of Combined Operations travelled with the King and Queen in the Royal train.—Reuter.

SIND GOVT. EXEMPTS "BHAKTA-KABIR" from ENTERTAINMENT TAX

KARACHI, 10th Dec.

Commenting on a film "Bhakta Kabir", authorities on behalf of Sind Government, said that "Bhakta Kabir" is a type of picture that is very essential for the National cause and such films are badly needed by us. That is why "Bhakta Kabir" is exempted from the entertainment tax."

It should be remembered that some time back the Punjab Government exempted 'Bhakta Kabir" from the entertainment tax—on the ground that the film very effectively preaches Hindu-Muslim unity, which the country at the moment very badly needs.



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In view of the very limited supply it is not possible to meet the requirements of the members of the general public and of employers of labour at present. The Government has, therefore, decided to meet at first the requirements of the charitable hospitals and dispensaries which do not obtain their supply of quinine from the Medical Store Depot and of medical practitioners whose names are on the register of the Bombay Medical Council and who depend for their supply on the trade.

As regards the supply of quinine to members of the general public and employers of labour the Central Government is being approached to sanction an additional supply of quinine. Pending receipt of that supply, members of the general public should seek the aid of private medical practitioners or make the use of hospitals and dispensaries situated in their areas.

Quinine will be distributed by the Superintendent of Excise, Bombay, to the charitable hospitals and dispensaries and private medical practitioners referred to. The following procedure is laid down for medical practitioners and hospitals and dispensaries in obtaining their supply of quinine.

Medical practitioners should send a money order for Rs. 7/8 to the Superintendent of Excise, Old Customs House, Bombay, and a letter quoting their registration number and address. They will receive 2 oz. of quinine by registered post.

Hospitals and dispensaries should send their demands to the Civil Surgeon of the District in which they are situated, stating average daily number of indoor and outdoor patients, average consumption of quinine during the past three years, and stock of quinine held at the time of indent. For hospitals and dispensaries in Bombay City, the demand should be sent to the Surgeon General. The Civil Surgeon (or the Surgeon General) will scrutinize the demand, countersign it and return it to the hospital. The hospital will then despatch it to the Superintendent of Excise Old Customs House, Bombay together with a money order for the quantity ordered at the rate of Rs. 60 per lb. inclusive of packing and freight.

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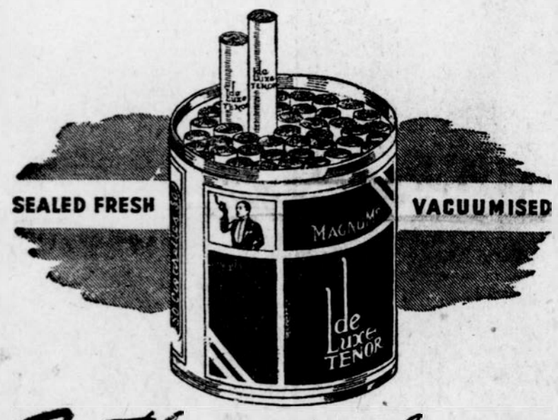

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'Govt. Press Note One-Sided'

Shyama Prasad Demands Appointment Of Enquiry Committee

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The Bengal Government Press Note on relief work in Midnapore and incidents in that area was criticised by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, addressing the Indian Christian Association.

Dr. Mookerjee said that the Press Note gave only one side of the picture. The public were entitled to give out their own version of the case. Let the Government arrange for an open trial of "those spokesman of the people." Or, suggested Dr. Mookerjee, let the Government, in the alternative, institute an open, impartial and independent committee of enquiry which would weigh the evidence of both the Government and the people and arrive at the truth.

There was no gainsaying, added Dr. Mookerjee, that there was a serious political development in Midnapore resulting from the recent movement. In certain areas a direct challenge was thrown to the Government.

But all this happened before the cyclone broke out on October 16 last.

Dr. Mookerjee said that no attempt had been made in the Press Note to demarcate the events that had happened before the cyclone and the situation that had followed it.

Dr. Mookerjee added that there was no desire on the part of any patriotic Indian to utilise the present situation in Midnapore for political purposes. What they wanted was the removal of all impediments in the way of much-needed relief.

Dr. Mookerjee paid a tribute to the Indian Christian community and said that they had expressed their opinion in politics in such a way as to extort the admiration of their countrymen. He pleaded for a marshalling of all nationalist forces.—A. P.

Starvation Drives Him To Desperation

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

"I have been starving for six days and therefore resolved to assault rich men and wreak vengeance on them."

This was the reason shouted out by a youth who assaulted a Magistrate in his court room to-day.

The youth crashed into the court room by the back-door and jumped on the dais and assaulted the Honorary Magistrate, Mr. K. C. Laha, with a brick slab. He was seized and handed over to the police.

The Magistrate suffered a deep bleeding injury on his head.—A. P.

TURKISH DAILY SUSPENDED

ISTANBUL, Dec. 10.

The Turkish newspaper "Vatan" did not appear on Thursday having been suspended for two months for publishing on the front page a shot from the film "The Great Dictator" side by side with the New York account of Charlie Chaplin's broadcast to Turkey.

"Vatan" is owned by Ahmet Min Yalman, one of the five Turkish editors just returned from a visit to Britain and the United States.

Yalman has gone to Ankara to take up the question of suspension with the authorities.

It is one of the longest penalties ever inflicted on a Turkish newspaper.—Reuter.

3 Jap Planes Shot Down Over Chittagong

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11.

Yesterday afternoon December 10, a force of Japanese bombers escorted by fighters made a short attack on Chittagong, says an India Command joint war communique.

The civil population calmly took shelter and although several bombs were dropped only a small amount of damage was caused. Casualties are reported to have been extremely light.

The enemy were intercepted by R.A.F. Hurricanes, and many combats took place. Three of the raiders are confirmed as having been destroyed by our fighters and anti-aircraft defences.

The full reports are not yet available. Two of our fighters were shot down but the pilots are safe.—A. P.

JAPS CONCENTRATING NEAR NANKING

Organising Native Army In Indo-China With Vichy's Help

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11.

Japan is organising a native army of 150,000 men in French Indo-China with the co-operation of the Vichy Governor-General Admiral Decou, a Chinese military spokesman stated on Thursday.

Native troops trained and commanded by Japanese officers might be deployed against the Chinese province of Yunnan.

The Chinese spokesman added that reports from the interior of China referred to concentrations of between 20,000 and 30,000 Japanese troops with heavy armament near Nanking.—Reuter.

Governor Assumes All Powers

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10.

In view of the circumstances created by the Japanese occupation of Burma and the impossibility of convening the Burma Legislature, the Burma Government Act published in Extraordinary Burma Gazette declares that the Burma Governor has assumed to himself all powers vested in the Burma Legislature.—Orient Press.

SANDFLY IS AGENT FOR KALA-AZAR

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11.

The Kala-Azar enquiry conducted by the Indian Research Fund Association has definitely established that the transmitting agent for Kala-Azar is the sandfly, a discovery of particular importance to Bihar, Bengal and Assam, where the disease is widely prevalent.

This was revealed at the meeting of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Association held in New Delhi on December 8, 1942.—A.P.

10,000 KILLED IN 'PEACE DRIVE'

CAIRO, Dec. 11.

Nearly 10,000 Serbs have been killed in Syrmia in Slavonia and three entire villages near Belgrade destroyed in a new German drive "to restore peace", according to authoritative reports received here.

The German Military Commander, General Loehr is said to have threatened that unless peace and order are restored in Yugoslavia all males between the ages of 17 and 50 will be deported to Germany or Poland and forced to work on military roads.—Reuter.

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